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A FATAL FALL.

Dr. J. B. McKelvy Killed by an Accidental Fall From a Second-Story Window.

Heart Failure the Probable Cause of the Distressing Accident.

At any time during the past two years or more, the friends of Dr. James Boyd McKelvy would not have been greatly surprised to hear of his death, even suddenly, and with but little warning. He has been in feeble health for some years, and it was well known that his heart was seriously affected, and was liable to cease beating at almost any moment; but when, on Tuesday morning the report spread rapidly over the town that he had been killed by a fall from a second-story window at his home, during the night, the entire community was shocked and grieved, that he who had been battling with the grim destroyer so long, should meet his death in so sad a manner.

Just how it happened will never be known. On Monday he remained in his room until about supper time, then arose, and after partaking of the evening meal, he smoked his pipe, and retired at the usual hour. At about four o'clock on Tuesday morning H. A. M'Killip, Esq., heard a noise, and arousing his wife, they both went out into the hall, Mrs. M'Killip going directly to her father's room, to find that he was not there, and Mr. M'Killip going into the bath-room, which is directly over the front door. Here he found the window raised, and looking down, saw the form of the Doctor lying on the stone walk below. The shock of such an awful discovery can be better imagined than described. Mr. M'Killip was at his side in a moment, and as he raised the Doctor's head, the dying man gave one sigh and then ceased to breathe. The neighbors were aroused and assisted in bearing the lifeless form into the house, and Doctors Reber and Brown were summoned. An examination showed that two ribs were broken on the left side, but beyond this there were no broken bones, no bruises, and no blood, in fact, no injuries that would indicate that death was caused by the fall.

It is believed that the Doctor had occasion to go to the bath-room, and and that while there, was seized with an attack of heart trouble, and that he raised the window to get fresh air, and immediately becoming unconscious, and probably in the pangs of death, he pitched forward out of the window. He has had numerous falls recently, resulting from weakness in the lower limbs and dizziness, but heretofore escaped any serious consequences. That the theory, above stated, is the correct one, there can be no doubt.

Dr. McKelvy was born in Bloomsburg on the 21st of September, 1824, and at the time of his death was aged seventy-six years, three months and twenty-four days. His parents were William and Elizabeth (Willits) McKelvy. He was educated in the common schools of this town and in Lenox Academy, at Lenox, Mass., and also took a complete course in Williams College at Williamstown, Mass., from which institution he graduated in 1845. He then read medicine under the preceptorship of the late Dr. Ramsey, of Bloomsburg, and later attended the University of Pennsylvania, where he received a diploma as a physician and surgeon in 1849. He immediately afterwards entered upon practice at Mifflinville, this county, where he remained for some time, and then moved to Kentucky, later going to Arkadelphia, Ark. About 1855 he came back to his native town where he spent the remainder of his life. On December 25, 1851, he married Mary Elizabeth Abbett, a daughter of George and Mary (Craig) Abbett, and unto them were born seven children, of whom five are still living: William, now practicing medicine at Breckenridge, Colorado; George Abbett, who is in the drug business in this town, Henry Willits, traveling salesman, Mary Craig, wife of H. A. M'Killip, Esq., and Harriet Neal, wife of Register and Recorder J. C. Rutter, Jr., all of Bloomsburg. Mrs. McKelvy died in December, 1897.

Dr. McKelvy was for many years

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IN COURT.

G. W. Enterline Makes No Defense Against the Anti-Saloon League.

An Interested Crowd of Spectators Fill the Court Room.

When Court opened, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, the spacious area was nearly filled with people, all anxious to hear the testimony in the case of the Anti-Saloon League against Geo. W. Enterline, proprietor of Hotel Gilmore. Some exciting developments were expected, but they didn't come. The testimony and the case throughout was rather tame.

His Honor Robert R. Little, and his Associates, J. T. Fox and J. U. Kurtz, were all present.

The first business presented was a road in Bloomsburg, near Richart's blacksmith shop. Exceptions to report of viewers dismissed and Boyd Trescott, surveyor, Chandlee Eves and Jacob Harris, appointed re-viewers.

Saturday, January 19, 1901, fixed by the Court for argument of reasons for a new trial in the case of Commonwealth vs. Riter Goss.

The license case was next taken up. The first witnesses heard were a number of boys who attended a supper at the hotel on the evening of October 27th last. The affair was a banquet given by F. J. Richards, of the machine works, to his employees. It appears that the waiter had refused the boys beer. It was disclosed that the drink they obtained had been stolen, and not sold to them. This was followed by the testimony of one Raymond Jones. Jones said that he had been given beer at the hotel on the evening of January 2nd; had only been served with it once. He is a minor.

George W. Hamilton, of Media, was called and sworn. He is a detective, in the employ of the Anti-Saloon League. He put up at the hotel on Nov. 23d, Friday. The following Sunday he was sold beer, and witnessed the dispensing of liquors to others; had played Klondyke, a game of chance, with others, for the drinks. His expenses, during his stay here, were paid by the League.

Testimony, corroborative of the foregoing, was also given by J. Walter Shearer, of Rainsburg, Pa., another detective in the employ of the League. He, too, was also a guest at the Hotel Gilmore, and had kept an eye on the Sunday business. He had seen drink served on Sunday, but could not swear whether it was of an intoxicating nature or not.

Several other witnesses were called, mainly to establish the fact that Solomon Bucher, who, it appears, was sold drink at the hotel, was a man of known intemperate habits.

The respondent submitted the case without offering any evidence or argument. Judge Hinckley and H. Mont. Smith were the counsel for the League, and Judge Herring, R. Buckingham and O. B. Mellick, represented the respondent.

Mrs. Catharine Jacoby.

Death ended the suffering of Mrs. Catharine Jacoby, at her home on Iron street, Tuesday morning. She had been ill for a long time, and since the early part of November, critically so, and her death was momentarily expected. The nature of the disease with which she was afflicted so long and patiently, was rather complicated, heart failure predominating. The deceased was born here, and had never lived anywhere else. Her maiden name was Bidleman. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Bidleman. Her husband, Enos Jacoby, preceded her to the grave eleven years ago. Mrs. Jacoby was an estimable lady and highly respected. Two daughters, Mrs. Pierce Foulk and Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, survive. Mrs. Jacoby had been a communicant of the Episcopal Church from her girlhood, and was always a faithful and regular attendent at church, and ever ready to help in all things connected with the parish.

The funeral will take place from her late residence to-morrow at ten o'clock. Rev. D. N. Kirkby will conduct the services. The remains will be laid to rest in Rosemont Cemetery.

REFORM IN THE AIR

The Wave Has at Last Reached Bloomsburg, And Promises to do Much Good.

A Few Suggestions Concerning Reforms That Might Benefit the Public.

The twentieth century has dawned upon the earth, bringing with it an atmosphere of reform that seems to have made itself felt in many places.

In New York City a movement has been started for the surpression of immorality and vice, and a general upheaval is likely to result there. Philadelphia, too, has revolted, and a monster meeting was held in the Academy of Music the other night, which was addressed by Bishop Potter, of New York, and other prominent men. The meeting was a protest against the corrupt administration of the city government, and it is likely to result in much good to the public.

The wave of reform has reached Bloomsburg, and this is evidenced by the action of the Anti-Saloon League, through whose efforts one license will probably be revoked by the Court, and rumor has it that this was only a test case, and that similar proceedings are to be started against several other licensed houses.

The matter of seeing that the liquor license laws are properly enforced is a most commendable one, and the men who have gone at the matter in a practical and methodical manner, are to be commended for their action. It cannot help but result in good to to the community.

Besides this movement, Chief of Police Wesley Knorr has given notice that the use of profane language on the streets, and spitting on the pavements, must cease, or arrests will follow. This, too, is a most commendable object, and it is to be hoped that it will not end with merely giving the notice, but that Chief Knorr, and the authorities behind him, will see that it is strictly enforced. A few arrests will prove a wholesome lesson, and then, for a time at least, ladies can feel sure that when walking along the streets they will not be offended by the filth that emanates from the lips of corner loafers, in the shape of profanity, vulgarity and tobacco juice.

But these are not the only matters that will stand a considerable amount of reformation. It is a well known fact that for some years past the nominations for town officers have usually been made by packed caucuses, and that it has often happened that men have been placed in nomination for members of council who represented no general interests of the community, and who have sought the place for some special object of their own. This has often resulted in an injudicious expenditure of money, by men not fitted by business experience for the conduct of municipal affairs, and our public debt has gone on increasing until it has reached the constitutional limit. The figures are not at hand, but it has been estimated that enough money has been expended on Main street, since 1870, to pave it with vitrified brick, from the Normal School to the Scott town hill. For this expenditure the town has for its principal business street a thoroughfare which has a mud coat of several inches in wet weather, and which yields clouds of dust in dry weather, except when this is prevented by private subscriptions to a street sprinkler, These remarks are not intended for the present council, or any other year in particular, but are general, and may be applied wherever they seem to fit best.

The Board of Trade have deemed it wise to take some action in this matter, as it is one of the very purposes for which it was organized, and on Wednesday evening a meeting was held, where it was decided to form a ticket to be submitted to the several party caucuses for approval. While non-partisan, the persons named represent the several parties fairly. Frank Ikeler is suggested for President of Council, and for members, J. M. Staver, W. O. Holmes, William Deiterich, J. H. Mercer, William Kashner and F. B. Hartman. This is certainly a good ticket, and ought to be endorsed.

Another matter that would help

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TOWN COUNCIL.

Every Member Present at the First Meeting in the New Year.

Repairs Ordered on Various Streets—Building Permits Granted.

Every member of Council was in attendance at the first meeting in the new year and century, held in the Council chamber, of the Town Hall, Thursday night. The business transacted was of the routine nature. Secretary Quick read the minutes of the previous meeting which were accepted and approved.

The bridge at Seventh and Catherine streets, on recommendation of member Dieffenbach was ordered repaired. In its present condition it is claimed by commissioner Neyhart, to be unsafe.

The committee on Fire and Water is instructed to see the superintendents of the Electric Light Works and the Car Mfg. Co., in regard to using the whistles of the plants for fire alarm purposes.

Mr. Deiffenbach suggested that the old hook and ladder truck be repaired, so as to be ready for use in case of emergency. Referred to proper committee.

President of Council Ikeler oppointed a committee consisting of Hartman, Smith and Cronin to confer with the Town Solicitor, in regard to the damages recently sustained by F. D. Dentler and B. A. Gidding. It is desired that the damages be adjusted without uncurring additional expense by reason of a suit.

A communication from Tax Collector Kase was read. In it he asks Council to allow him seven per cent. on uncollected taxes. It was decided not to allow more than five per cent.

Mr. Deiffenbach was of the opinion that the new trough at the Town pump should be made of iron. It will be a big improvement in appearance and also more lasting. Referred to Highway committee with power to act.

Building permits were granted to Chas. Keller, house on West Fourth street; Howard Reimard, house on West Fourth street, and C. W. Miller, house on South Market street.

An incandescent light was ordered to be placed at the corner of First street and Glue Alley.

J. R. Townsend was reappointed a member of the Board of Health.

The report of the retiring chief of the Fire Department, Wm. May, was read and approved, and a vote of thanks extended him for his efficient services.

The alarm bell was ordered transferred from William May's house to the residence of the newly elected chief, Sam H. Harman.

A double water plug was ordered at the corner of Sixth and East Sts.

J. L. Dillon appeared before Council and asked that D. L. & W. R. R.

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J. G. WELLS,

Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

Skates and Sausage stuffers.

J. G. WELLS,

GENERAL HARDWARE.

SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE!

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 4,

ON WINTER

Suits and Overcoats.

All broken sizes, half price. Others, at one-third and one-quarter off. All staple goods, no reduction.

BEN. GIDDING.

Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

Diamonds.

A writer, in one of the daily papers, said that among the "upper ten," those who are accustomed to "six figures," it was not considered the proper thing for a woman to receive as a present anything which was to be used in house furnishing. That the proper gift for her royal highness—the American woman—was diamonds, expensive furs, or other "trifles."

Now, this may be all right for those who can afford to spend $1,000 where we can spend $1.00, but we're old fashioned enough to believe that one of the most suitable gifts is something which will make home more comfortable and more beautiful. So we want to talk to you about

Rockers and Rugs.

ROCKERS.—Our stock has been carefully picked. First, we take into consideration the comfort to be obtained out of the chair. They having made selection on this basis, we choose the prettiest of the most comfortable. That gives us the right kind of goods. Come down and try them. Sit in them, and think how much comfort such a present will bring to your friend. We have all the popular finishes and colorings, and the highest price is $10.00, from that down to $1.25.

RUGS.—A good second to the rocker. In fact, it really takes first place, for it is older, and the magnate of the Orient counts his wealth in magnificent rugs. We show some of the finest products of the American looms. The colors are artistic and the designs chaste. We show these in prices from $1.00 to $10.00. We will be glad to have you look these over.

Toys.

Well displayed and all kinds, for all prices.

THE LEADER STORE CO., L'T'D.,

FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

QUAY WINS THE FIGHT

Memorable Struggle For Pennsylvania Senatorship Ended.

MASSACHUSETTS RETURNS HOAR.

A Fifth Term For the Venerable Senator—McMillan Re-elected In Michigan—Clark Lacks One Vote In Montana.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 16.—After a memorable struggle, which has continued for several years, Colonel M. S. Quay, regular Republican nominee for United States senator, was elected by the Pennsylvania legislature to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of his term on March 4, 1899. His combined vote in the senate and house was 130, or three more than the number necessary to a choice. The house and senate will meet jointly at noon today to canvass the vote and declare an election. Mr. Quay's commission has already been prepared and signed, and he will take it to Washington this afternoon. A party of his friends will go with him to be present when he takes his seat in the senate tomorrow.

The Democratic vote was cast almost solidly for Colonel James M. Guffey of Pittsburg, and that of the anti-Quay Republicans was divided among nine "favorite sons." Representative William J. Galvin of Schuylkill, who two weeks ago voted with the Republicans on the organization of the house, was the only Democrat who voted for Mr. Quay. When he cast his vote, the followers of Colonel Quay broke into cheers, which continued for more than a minute. Representative L. D. Brown of Crawford voted for the Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, the Prohibition leader.

The solid Democratic vote in the senate was cast for Colonel Guffey.

The wildest excitement prevailed during the balloting in the house. Long before that body convened at 3 o'clock the chamber was packed with legislators and spectators. The crush at the doors was so great that many members had to have the aid of police to get into the hall. The entrances were guarded by a cordon of policemen, but they were powerless to cope with the crowd. In a rush to admit Representative Galvin the door in one of the lobbies was broken down, and the hall was soon crowded to suffocation.

The election of Colonel Quay ends the struggle which began at the organization of the legislature in 1899 and has since continued without interruption. Seventy-nine ballots were taken by the last legislature without a choice, and then the legislature adjourned. The day following, April 21, Governor Stone appointed Mr. Quay to the senate, and on April 23, 1899, his appointment was rejected by the senate by one vote. Pennsylvania has since had only one United States senator, Boise Penrose.

Clark Lacked One.

HELENA, Mon., Jan. 16.—William A. Clark of Butte lacked one vote of the number required to elect him to the United States senate yesterday. The first ballot for senator was taken at noon by both houses. Two members were absent. Had the vote been in joint session Clark would have been elected, as he received a majority of the votes cast. A joint ballot will be taken today. Meantime the absent Republican members are expected to arrive. There were 30 Republicans in the senate and house, and they voted for Senator Thomas H. Carter for the long term and former Senator Mantle of Butte for the short term. Ten labor men in the house voted solidly for A. E. Spriggs.

No Choice In Delaware.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 16.—The Delaware legislature met here at noon yesterday and proceeded to ballot for a United States senator. The first ballot was indecisive, as was expected. It brought out no surprise except that Senator Richard R. Kenney lacked but two votes of being re-elected for the long term, and Willard Saulsbury was one vote behind Kenney. This state of affairs was caused by the absence of three Republicans, Senator McFarlane and Representatives Ewing and Hitchen. J. Edward Addicks, the gas man, received the solid vote of the Union Republicans.

Hoar For the Fifth Time.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—For the fifth time in a quarter of a century the Massachusetts legislature elected George Frisbie Hoar of Worcester to the United States senate. In the upper branch of the legislature 28 Republicans and 1 Democrat voted for the venerable senator, while 8 Democrats voted for former Secretary of State Richard Olney. In the house 164 Republicans and 5 Democratic members voted for Senator Hoar, while 48 Democrats chose Mr. Olney, and 1 vote was cast by a Social Democrat for Charles H. Bradlee of Haverhill.

McMillan Again From Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 16.—Senator James McMillan of Detroit was re-elected by the Michigan legislature, being the unanimous choice of the Republican majority. He received 85 votes in the house and 31 in the senate. Thomas E. Barkworth of Jackson was given a complimentary vote by the Democratic minority. He received one vote in the senate and ten in the house. Five members of the legislature were absent when the vote was taken.

Oil Craze In Texas.

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—The oil excitement caused by the recent wonderful strike at Beaumont is spreading over Texas. Dallas capitalists are nearly as much exercised over the discovery as the Beaumont people are. Private telegrams received here are to the effect that the flow of the Lucas gusher has not diminished. Machinery is nearly completed to control the flow and save the oil. Approximately 100,000 barrels of oil have been lost. Many strangers reached Beaumont yesterday, coming mostly from the north and northwest, to inspect the new district for prospective investors. Fully 200 new borings have been started.

Large Shipments of Coal.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 14.—Fully 6,000,000 bushels of coal are on the way south, and before the present rise in the Ohio is checked 2,000,000 more will probably be shipped. The fleet now on the way is made up of 197 boats and 84 barges.

New York Central Advances Wages.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 16.—An advance of 10 per cent has been made to machinists in the New York Central shops here.

MEN FOR KITCHENER.

England to Send Large Reenforcements to Africa.

GUARDS FOR THE RAND MINES.

British Force In Many Cases Worn Out In the Cape Colony Campaign and Forced to Take Needed Rest.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The government has decided to send large re-enforcements to Lord Kitchener, and the war office, in carrying out this decision, has determined to enlist 5,000 yeomanry volunteers.

At a meeting held at the war office yesterday afternoon this plan and others for securing more men were discussed and approved, and it is understood that the government will in the course of a day or two issue a communique on the subject.

A dispatch from Cape Town says that Sir Alfred Milner's consultative committee of uitlanders is telegraphing to the various committees of the uitlanders throughout the country the terms of the formation of guards for mines. Each mining company is to pay and feed its own men.

The casualty list shows that there has been a severe engagement, with a loss of 6 killed, 17 wounded and 5 missing, at Murraysburg, where the Dutch are said to have been joining the invaders. Murraysburg is 16 miles west of Graaff Reinet.

Indications are not wanting that the decision of the government to send re-enforcements has not been taken a moment too soon. Colonel Colville's mobile column, which has been pursuing the Boers, has been obliged to rest at Greylingstad to erect a blockhouse and to cease operations until re-enforced by mounted troops.

General Paget has taken his force to Pretoria to refit. Many of the men are suffering from enteric fever.

Three hundred Boers captured a small British convoy at Bronkhurstspruit, near Pretoria, but made off after liberating the prisoners.

General Brabant, while addressing a conference of mayors at Cape Town, said the authorities were anxious to keep the war away from Cape Town if possible, but that the only hope of doing this lay in sending 1,000 men to the front. He urged that no precaution should be omitted to prevent the enemy from advancing farther south.

Sympathy For Kruger and the Boers.

HANOVER, Prussia, Jan. 16.—A mass meeting of Guelphs in Hanover, under the presidency of Baron von Schele-Wunstorf, who represents one of the Hanoverian districts in the reichstag and is himself a Guelph and anti-Prussian, telegraphed to Mr. Kruger an expression of sympathy, together with the hope that God would help the Boers and the people of Hanover, which Prussia annexed, to a final victory.

TO BE TRIED IN CUBA.

Supreme Court Orders Neely's Extradition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Justice Harlan has announced the opinion and judgment of the supreme court in the Neely case, involving the validity of the law passed by congress on June 6, 1900, to enable the authorities to send Charles F. W. Neely back to Cuba for trial on charges growing out of his alleged embezzlement of postal funds in that island.

The case came up on appeal by Neely from the judgment of the circuit court for the southern district of New York remanding him to the custody of the marshal of that district to await transportation to Cuba on a warrant of arrest issued under the provisions of the new law. The facts in the case were reviewed by the justice and the grounds upon which Neely attacked the constitutionality of the law.

Neely's citizenship did not give him the right, said Justice Harlan, to set it up as a protection against extradition to a country where he had committed a crime in violation of its laws to be punished there for his acts.

The judgment of the circuit court remanding Neely to the custody of the marshal, thus affirming the validity and constitutionality of the extradition law, was affirmed and by a unanimous court.

Upon motion of Solicitor General Richards an order was issued directing that the mandate go down at once.

The Grip Everywhere.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Special reports show that more than 500,000 persons in the grip belt, which extends across the United States from New York to the Rocky mountains, are suffering with the disease. The epidemic is greatest in the east, with a wide extension in Pennsylvania. Illinois is also extensively afflicted. In proportion to their size, Pittsburg, Reading and Allegheny City, in Pennsylvania, are the most seriously visited. The reports show that in the big cities of New York and Chicago the grip has spread at an alarming rate, and, although few cases are reported as fatal, the number is enormous.

Ocean Telephony Now.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The American Telephone and Telegraph company has just purchased the patents of Dr. M. I. Pupin of Columbia college, which cover the art of ocean telephony and which enable telephone messages to be sent over any length of land or marine lines. It further states that the sum of $200,000 has been paid to Dr. Pupin for this invention, with an annual salary to him during the life of the patents of $7,500.

First Appearance of Toselli.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Enrico Toselli, the young Italian pianist, made his first appearance in America at Carnegie hall yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large audience. Signor Toselli is only 19 and has been accepted in Italy as one of the greatest pianists that country has produced. He has also played with success in Germany, France and England.

Island Sale Will Soon Be Made.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 15.—It is understood here that the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States will soon be completed. It is added that the minister of finance, H. E. Horring, is concluding satisfactory arrangements. The desire here is to sign the convention before March 4.

Roosevelt Shot a Lion.

Meeker, Colo., Jan. 14.—Colonel Roosevelt's first day in the Rockies netted him a handsome lion, together with an exciting adventure.

A DEADLY BLIZZARD

Snow Bound Passengers Perish In Russia.

A TERRIBLE TALE OF SUFFERING.

Storm Raged One Hundred Hours. No Mails Reach Odessa For Six Days—Heroic Efforts to Relieve Stalled Trains.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Odessa correspondent of The Daily Mail sends a heartrending story of the sufferings of railway passengers snow bound while on the way to Odessa. The blizzard, he says, raged continuously for more than 100 hours over the whole of southern Russia. He describes the gradual arrival of trains at Razdyenaia with hundreds of passengers from the north who had entrained six days before.

"They had been snowed in for five days," he continues, "and fighting among themselves for the scanty food supplies provided at the railway buffets. Women and children were weeping with hunger, while gangs of men battled with snowdrifts which were 35 feet deep in some places, and that, too, without snowplows, although these would have been useless even if they could have been found.

"Finally some 5,000 passengers had assembled at Razdyelnaia. A regiment was sent from Kiev southward, and 1,000 troops went northward from Odessa with shovels. On the third day the relieving parties succeeded in cutting a passage for a couple of trains, which started with 2,000 persons after a mad rush, the weakest going to the wall.

"The trains proceeded for 18 hours and were then stuck again in the snow, unable to go forward or backward. The blizzard continued. Demoniacal fury and pandemonium prevailed, the passengers cursing the railway management, fainting and weeping. The trains were buried, and all passed a horrible night. When morning came, a peasant volunteered to walk six miles to the nearest station with telegrams beseeching assistance, supplies, firewood and water having been exhausted.

"Finally, driven to desperation, 60 passengers, with Count Kapnist, determined to walk to Odessa. Count Kapnist, with 40, reached a point where he was able to secure sledges, and all arrived at Odessa, though uncertain as to the fate of those they had left behind.

"Meanwhile Governor Schuvaloff had organized train sledges, with supplies, which after herculean efforts relieved the two trains. It was found that many of the passengers had their arms or legs frozen.

"Eighteen thousand troops are now engaged in the work of clearing the line.

The Odessa correspondent of The Daily News wires that 120 people were frozen to death in the blizzard.

The Bucharest correspondent of The Daily Express says that five Roumanian soldiers while going home were attacked and eaten by wolves after a desperate struggle.

That Light From Mars.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 16.—Professor Pickering of the Harvard observatory says: "Early in December we received from the Lowell observatory in Arizona a telegram that a shaft of light had been seen to project from Mars (the Lowell observatory makes a specialty of Mars) lasting 70 minutes. I wired these facts to Europe and sent out neostyle copies through this country. The observer there is a careful, reliable man, and there is no reason to doubt but that the light existed. It was given as from a well known geographical point of Mars. That was all. Now the story has gone the world over. In Europe it is stated that I have been in communication with Mars, and all sorts of exaggerations have sprung up. Whatever the light was we have no means of knowing. Whether it had intelligence or not no one can say. It is absolutely inexplicable."

New York Police Bill Reported.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—By a vote of 7 to 3 the cities committee of the assembly has decided to report favorably the New York city police bill, which provides for a single headed commission. There was but little debate on the bill, which, it is understood, will be slightly amended on the floor to meet some objections of the minority. No date was fixed for a hearing on the Buffalo police bill, which is a measure similar to the New York city one. Attorney James Quackenbush of Buffalo, who will oppose the bill on behalf of certain lawyers and other residents of Buffalo, asked the committee to fix a date for a hearing, but owing to the absence of Assemblyman Schneider, the introducer of the measure, Chairman Kelsey refused to grant the request. It is expected that a hearing will be held in the very near future.

Mormon Elders at Hudson.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Leander Robins, James A. Goulding and Delworth Woollen, Mormon elders from Utah, are in Hudson endeavoring to establish a church of the Mormon faith in that city, but disregarding the polygamy feature. It is said that they will visit other towns on the Hudson river for the same purpose. Their mission, they say, is to explain the faith and correct various erroneous ideas that the public entertains about it.

Death of Ada Rehan's Mother.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Harriette Crehan, mother of Ada Rehan, the actress, is dead at her home in Brooklyn. She had been ill only a week, and her death was due to bronchitis. Mrs. Crehan was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1822 and came to this country with her husband Thomas and their eight children 35 years ago. They took up their home in the house where Mrs. Crehan died. Four of her children survive her.

Six Children Killed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Six children were trampled down and killed and 40 others were injured during a panic at the Twelfth Street Turner hall. The panic was precipitated by false cries of fire.

Four Hundred Fishermen Missing.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 14.—It is officially reported that 400 fishermen are missing and that they are supposed to have perished in a storm Jan. 10 off the west coast.

Modern Shylock Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Samuel Lewis, the notorious money lender and usurer, who has been called the "greatest and meanest of modern Shylocks," is dead.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Ground was broken for new custom house in New York.

Venezuela was reported to have seized two American steamers.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Wichita W. C. T. U. woman, was released from jail.

Elijah W. Blaisdell, one of the founders of the Republican party, died at Rockford, Ills.

The British steamer Monarch cleared from New Orleans for Cape Town with 1,100 horses for the British army.

Stephen Van Rensselaer Townsend, a well known New York lawyer, died at his home in Hempstead, on Long Island, after several months' sickness.

The Williamstown colliery, controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, has suspended operations on account of differences between the company and the operatives over the hours of work.

The owners of the steamship Russie, which was recently wrecked near Faraman, France, will distribute 20,000 francs to the fishermen who rescued the passengers and crew of the vessel.

Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Mandell Creighton, bishop of London, died in London.

Murderer William Neufeld was put to death in Sing Sing.

J. P. Morgan & Co. paid $120 a share for Jersey Central stock.

The Italian steamer Leone was wrecked on the island of Corsica.

Mayor William A. M. Mack of Elizabeth, N. J., was found dead in bed.

Andrew Carnegie is preparing to build an independent road to tide water.

The Philippine commission decided not to allow religious teaching in the schools.

Prince Victor Nakashidze was arrested at Nice charged with plotting the death of the czar.

Richard Yates was installed as governor of Illinois, Winfield T. Durbin was inaugurated governor of Indiana, and Alexander Monroe Dockery was inaugurated governor of Mississippi.

Monday, Jan. 14.

Between 4,800 and 5,000 deer were killed in New York during the last season.

St. Louis announced the completion of the $5,000,000 fund for the world's fair in that city.

Many prominent Buffalo families are said to be leasing houses in other cities to avoid the exposition rush.

The canal bill introduced into the Prussian diet proposes various great waterway schemes in Germany.

Bishop Henry C. Potter favors the selection of an army officer as chief of the New York police department.

An oil gusher was struck in northeastern Texas 18 miles from Sabine pass. The yield was reputed at over 15,000 barrels a day.

Saturday, Jan. 12.

Many east side bakers in New York city are reported to sleep on the dough they knead.

Pearson, the Prohibitionist sheriff of Portland, Me., has begun a crusade against the pocket flask.

All New York hospitals are overcrowded with grip victims. Thirty-six deaths were recorded during the week.

The Crouse block, one of the largest apartment buildings in Syracuse, was damaged by fire to the extent of $10,000.

Dr. H. H. McAuley of Chicago claims $100,000 indemnity from Portugal for alleged false imprisonment at Lourenco Marques.

New York bowlers captured first and second honors in the bowling of the two men team championship of the United States at Chicago.

Friday, Jan. 11.

Three armed men terrorized Olean, N. Y.

Advices from Puerto Real, Spain, report Admiral Cervera as critically ill.

Governor Mount of Indiana urges a law making kidnaping punishable by death or life imprisonment.

John Gee, aged 16 years, after a quarrel with his mother shot and killed himself at his home in Philadelphia.

Thursday, Jan. 10.

Railroads in Colorado were blockaded by snow.

Nebraska senate expressed sympathy with the Boers.

Fresh outbreak of plague was reported in southeastern Russia.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor has given £1,000 to the Prince of Wales' hospital fund.

Twenty-one variable stars were discovered at Harvard college observatory during the year.

Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., pleaded guilty of stealing $620,000 from the First National bank of New York city.

Iloilo Chief Surrenders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—General MacArthur reports the surrender of Delgado, commander in chief of Iloilo province, Panay. He also reports that other important surrenders are expected during the next few days. General MacArthur's cablegram to the war department is as follows: "Delgado, commander in chief Iloilo province, Panay, surrendered Jan. 11 to Robert P. Hughes, brigadier general volunteers, with 4 officers, 21 men, 14 rifles. His command much scattered. Other surrenders expected during the next few days important; signified end organized armed resistance Iloilo province, Panay."

Miss Jeschke Gets the Cup.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The individual championship in the women's bowling tournament went to Miss Elizabeth Jeschke, who last Saturday rolled 701 points for the five games. In addition to winning the honor of being the best woman bowler of the United States, Miss Jeschke received a silver cup valued at $100. Mrs. E. N. Wright secured second place with a score of 688. Mrs. Wachsmuth and Mrs. Garrett tied for third prize, each having scored 685 points.

Wolves Devour Travelers.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 15.—Advices from many points tell of packs of wolves killing and devouring travelers. Two wedding couples who were sleighing in the Marmaros district were attacked, and all four persons were killed. The driver of the sledge escaped up a tree, but was nearly frozen to death.

New Consumption Cure.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A new cure for consumption, the patient undergoing a 15,000 candle power electric light bath daily, is being tried for the first time in America by Dr. George G. Hopkins of 296 Ryerson street, Brooklyn borough.

SEVENTY CENTURIES AGO.

Beautiful Testimonials When Egyptian Monarchs Were Laid Away by the Ancients.

The center of interest for us to-day in Egypt is the first dynasty time, and how far advanced in the arts of life were the men of that age may be seen by the beauty of shape of the stone and alabaster vases that are here to view, and the exquisite workmanship of a little toilet nard or eye paint box carved out of a single block of ivory, and made in the shape of a couple of ducks whose tails are twisted together to form, as it were, the hinge of the box. The great gentleman who owned this was buried with 30 jars of offerings in his brick tomb, while 16 stone vases were near his body. He had as pillowstone a sandstone block for corn grinding and a beautiful shaped tazza of slate had been apparently placed at his head, says Atlantic. These among his vases had lain when Prof. Flinder Petrie and John Garstang brought his skull bones and his funeral furniture to the light of day.

But the table in the center of the room—it is to this we turn, for here are placed contemporary carvings in wood and ivory, weapons and pieces of the royal drinking bowls and furniture of seven of the eight kings of the first dynasty, and the work of two that preceded Aha-Mena. Here is a fragment of a slate bowl that the lips of Zeser the pre-Menite king perhaps have touched. Here is a fragment of an alabaster jar that bears upon it the name of Narmer, the succeeding sovereign, but my eyes went at once to the little bit of crystal vase which bore the name of Mena, for now I seemed to feel myth fade away and the real king who drank from a crystal goblet to the success of the city of Memphis he had built in fair fields from which he had turned the great Nile flood, seemed to stand before me.

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Ham per pound	.13
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	.35
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00 to 4.40
Hay per ton	$16.00
Potatoes per bushel	.70
Turnips " "	.30
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn per bus	65
Corn meal, cwt	1 75
Bran, "	1.10
Chop "	1.15
Middlings "	1.10
Chickens per lb new	.08
" " " old	.08
Turkeys " "	.10
Geese " "	.12
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STATE NEWS.

—Ill of brain paralysis from overstudy, Gertrude Kleinert, aged 18, of the class of 1901, Williamsport High School, died suddenly, after an illness of twenty-four houre.

—Hartman Fulmer, of Watsontown, who, when he had his foot cut off by a train at Montgomery a few days ago, attempted to cut his throat, is at the Williamsport Hospital mentally deranged.

—Burglars robbed W. J. Ryan's tobacco store, J. W. Kutz's grocery and several other shops in the heart of Mahanoy City Saturday night. They secured several hundred dollars and considerable stock.

—To meet the demands for houses incidental to Jersey Shore Junction's industrial boom, an improvement company is being formed, and the erection of 150 dwellings will be begun just as soon as the weather is seasonable.

—Governor Stone and his wife have issued invitations for a dinner to be given at the Executive Mansion, January 25, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Hermanus Baer, of Somerset. Mrs. Baer was Miss Mabel McKinley, niece of the President.

—Having no use for it, Elkland has leased its lock-up to an enthusiastic ranchman, as a cage for skunks. When he has enough of the animals collected, he intends to remove them to the wilds of Potter county, and engage in skunk raising on a large scale.

—For the loss of an eye of his ten-year-old son, John McLaughlin has brought suit against the Independent Telephone Comp'y, at Quarryville, for $5000 damages. A lineman dropped a piece of wire from a pole and it struck the boy in the eye, totally destroying the sight.

—Charles Hamilton, of Reading, was killed Saturday night by falling from a Philadelphia and Reading train. Hamilton and some friends had been visiting in Allentown. All boarded the late train for home, and before the train had proceeded far Hamilton was missed. His friends informed the conductor, and the train was backed. Hamilton's body was found.

—A murder was discovered at Uniontown Monday morning, when the police broke into the rooms occupied by Archibald Thomas Biggs and his wife, Arvilla Biggs, colored. They found Mrs. Biggs with her throat cut. Monday evening Biggs was found in a shanty nearby. His throat was also cut. Biggs left a letter on a table in the room in which he slew his wife, saying he had killed her because of jealousy.

Will Wait Seven Months to Save $2 00.

Because it will save them $2 Mary Finley and John Milkonian of Wilkes-Barre have decided to postpone their wedding until August 7. They went into the marriage license clerk's office Monday and discovered that as Mary will not become of age until August 7, and as her parents are dead and she has no legal guardian, she cannot give her own consent until she is 21.

The court provides a remedy in such cases, however, and will appoint a guardian at a cost of $2. When this was explained to John and the blushing Mary, they had a long talk. It took them half an hour to decide the momentous question, but they finally agreed to save the $2 and wait until August.

Seasons are Changing.

How often now days do we hear the expression "not as it used to be." This will probably apply to the weather as much as anything else. People who have lived here all their lives declare that there has been a great change in tee winters; they are getting milder every year. Years ago, the ground was covered with snow here at this time of the year and sleighing was usually good for two months. Now there is little snow falling and sleighing, when there is any, never lasts more than two weeks at a time, and, probably only once during the whole winter.

The figure 9 came into the calendar January, 1899, and will stay with us 111 years from that date, or until December, 1999. No other figure ever had such a long consecutive run, and the 9 itself has only once before been in a race which lasted a century, in which it continuously figured.

HOW'S THIS?—We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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JURY IN AN HOUR.

Quick Work at the Opening of the Paterson Murder Trial.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 15.—The trial of Walter L. McAlister, Andrew Campbell and William A. Death, three of the four men accused of the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, a mill girl of this city, under circumstances revolting in their utter lack of humane considerations, commenced yesterday before Judge Dixon in the Passaic county court of oyer and terminer. George J. Kerr, the fourth man under indictment, was not in court, as he has been granted a separate trial on the ground that he was not present when the fatal dose was administered to the girl.

Before the trial was begun it was expected that at least two days would be necessary to complete the jury, but Judge Dixon carried the proceedings on with such vigor that within one hour after the court was called to order he had empaneled his 12 jurors and heard the opening lines of the address of the prosecuting attorney. The remainder of the day saw four of the principal witnesses in the case on the stand. Mrs. Nina Bosschieter, the mother of the unfortunate girl, was one, her daughter Susie another, Christopher Saal, the proprietor of the saloon where it is alleged the girl was administered the drug, was the third, and Gus Scoulthorpe, the hack driver of the horrible midnight ride, was the last. Mother and daughter told of Jennie's life at home and at the mill, telling fully of the incidents just previous to the girl's disappearance.

PROSECUTION RESTS.

The Bosschieter Murder Trial Sets a Rapid Pace.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—With an array of expert evidence to show the cause of death, the admission of statements made by the police that one of the defendants made a confession of the crime and a sensational interruption of one of the witnesses by one of the prisoners Prosecuting Attorney Emley last night announced that the case of the state against William A. Death, Andrew Campbell and Walter L. McAlister, three of the four men accused of murdering Jennie Bosschieter, was complete.

The greater part of the day was occupied with the testimony of the medical experts, the most important of whom was Dr. Andrew F. McBride, the county physician, who performed the autopsy on the body of the girl and declared that she came to her death from the effects of "some poison," and Professor Rudolph S. Witthaus, a chemist, who made a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the stomach and other organs of the girl and declared the presence of chloral hydrate in sufficient quantities to show that death had resulted from the administering of this drug. A number of detectives and policemen were put upon the stand to tell of the arrest of the prisoners.

SIGNED SUNDAY.

Joint Note Now Awaits the Imperial Seal.

PEKING, Jan. 15.—Prince Ching has notified Senor de Cologan, the Spanish minister, who is the doyen of the diplomatic corps, that the agreement was signed Sunday morning, but that he did not expect to be able to present it to the foreign envoys before Wednesday owing to the difficulty of obtaining the imperial seal, which, he asserted, is in the Forbidden City and in the private apartments of the emperor, guarded by the emperor's most trusted servants. He said also that a personal order from the emperor would be required before those who have the seal in charge would deliver it even to Prince Ching.

Russia has begun turning over the railway to Germany. The latter intends to place the management of the line with former employees of the company under military supervision. Germany has requested the station masters, engine drivers and mechanics who were formerly employed to report at the German headquarters, when they will be given their old positions.

The Seal Affixed.

PEKING, Jan. 16.—Prince Ching and his staff were a long time in the Forbidden City yesterday. Accompanied by the chief eunuch, they saw a woman servant guarding the imperial seal. She produced the seal, the papers were sealed in her presence and then the seal was returned. Owing to the lateness of the hour the papers thus sealed were not presented to the foreign envoys until today.

VANDERBILT—FRENCH.

Fashionable Wedding at Newport. New York Society Attends.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 15.—Mr. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, by whose will the young man was made head of his family and heir to a fortune of $44,000,000, and Miss Ellen French, youngest daughter of the late Francis O. French, who was a millionaire banker of New York, were married at noon yesterday at Zabriskie Memorial church of St. John the Evangelist. As the family of the groom is still in mourning for the death of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt the wedding ceremony was made simple to a degree.

The guests from New York came on by special train placed at their disposal by Mr. Vanderbilt on Saturday and Sunday. Those from Boston, including relatives of Miss French, arrived at 11 o'clock in the morning and were driven directly to the church, where they were entertained till the hour of the ceremony by an organ recital by Mr. William R. Boone, organist of the church.

It was a pink and white wedding, this attractive combination of colors having been chosen by the bride to characterize the floral decorations both at the church and at Harborview.

Mrs. Vanderbilt received many wedding gifts, including much linen and lace, several complete outfits of silver and a wealth of diamonds and other precious stones.

John Marshall Day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Adolph Moses, secretary of the national committee to arrange for the celebration of John Marshall day, Feb. 4, stated that the celebration will be universal in the United States. There will be banquets, orations and addresses at public schools, universities and law colleges.

Miss Smith's Diary of Peking Siege.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Miss Mary Condit Smith, a heroine of the siege of Peking, who is to be married on Feb. 12 to Lieutenant Richard Hooker of the marine corps, has sold the diary she kept during the Peking siege to a firm of New York publishers for $10,000. It will be published in book form.

A KANSAS LYNCHING.

Angry Mob at Leavenworth Burns a Negro at the Stake.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 16.—Fred Alexander, the negro who on Saturday evening attempted to assault Miss Eva Roth and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes in this city in November last, was taken from the sheriff's guard by a mob and burned at the stake at the scene of his crimes, half a dozen blocks from the center of the city. Probably 8,000 people witnessed the lynching.

Alexander was brought to the city from the penitentiary at Lansing at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and placed in the county jail. The citizens gathered in great numbers and, finding peaceable entrance to the jail impossible, armed themselves with railroad irons. The jail doors were battered down and Alexander dragged to the scene of his crime, followed by hundreds of howling, frenzied men and boys. Arrived at the scene a railroad rail was stuck into the ground and the negro fastened to it with chains. Then coal oil was poured over his body and set afire. The wretch protested his innocence to the last.

Men kept piling on wood all the time until about 7 o'clock, when the flames were allowed to die down. From 6 to 8 o'clock there was a continuous stream of people going to the scene of the burning. These were persons who had been unable to get away from their work in the afternoon and who were determined not to miss seeing the awful spectacle. When the fire had died down sufficiently to allow the crowd to approach the remains of Alexander, there was a wild scramble to obtain relics. Bits of charred flesh, pieces of chain, scraps of wood, everything that could possibly serve as a souvenir, was seized on with morbid eagerness.

After Alexander's arrest he was taken before Miss Roth, who identified him. Since then a mob has surrounded the penitentiary day and night. The crowd became so formidable that Governor Stanley, in response to a telegram from Warden Tomlinson, ordered two companies of militia to be in readiness to start for Leavenworth at a moment's notice.

ARMY BILL DELAYED.

Slow Progress In Senate on Much Needed Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Some progress was made by the senate yesterday in the consideration of the army reorganization bill. One amendment that has created much debate was disposed of, and a tacit agreement has been reached for a "vote very soon."

Mr. Cockrell of Missouri emphasized his opposition to the increase in the army proposed by the bill and his intention to vote against it, but expressed his opinion that the bill ought to be disposed of speedily. Mr. Sewell of New Jersey also urged speedy action on the measure on account of the serious embarrassment the government was laboring under in preparing for the return of the volunteers from the Philippines.

The principal speeches against the bill were made by Mr. Berry of Arkansas, Mr. Bacon of Georgia and Mr. Teller of Colorado. Mr. Warren of Wyoming delivered an extended argument in support of the bill. During the speech of Mr. Bacon a colloquy between him and Mr. Hanna of Ohio as to the issues in the November elections created much interest. Mr. Bacon's amendment striking out of the bill the discretionary authority conferred upon the president to increase the size of the army was laid on the table by the decisive vote of 39 to 20.

The house spent another day on the river and harbor bill without completing it. Twenty-six pages were disposed of. The friends of the bill successfully resisted all attempts to load down the bill with new projects, and only one or two unimportant amendments were adopted. The western members labored unsuccessfully to secure an entering wedge for their pet scheme for the reclamation of the arid lands, but received only very limited support.

A LACKAWANNA WRECK.

Several Passengers Injured In a Collision Near Bath, N. Y.

BATH, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Shortly after 8 o'clock last night the vestibuled passenger train from Buffalo, due here at 8:23, on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, crashed into the caboose of a wildcat train about a quarter of a mile west of the station. The passenger train plowed through the caboose and landed upon a car of lumber eight cars ahead.

The engine is a total wreck. The cars took fire and five or six cars of lumber burned. The local fire department responded to an alarm and extinguished the fire. The engineer and fireman had a miraculous escape, both jumping to save themselves. Several were seriously injured.

To Reclaim the Pontine Marshes.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Private advices from Rome assert that the king and government of Italy have accepted a great project by Count Czapski and Baron Douglas, Germans, for drying out the Pontine marshes and rendering them habitable and fertile. Negotiations with opposing owners along the marshes have taken a favorable turn.

Five Millions Face Starvation.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15.—There is a famine in the province of Shensi, and it is said that 5,000,000 people are facing starvation.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western continued weak, with buyers and sellers still apart; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.35; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.50@2.90; winter patents, $3.75@3.95.

WHEAT—Weak and lower, following bearish cables, liberal primary receipts and local unloading; March, 89⅞@81c.; May, 81¼@81½c.

RYE—Dull; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 58½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady on poor grading, but afterward yielded to the drop in wheat.

OATS—Slow, but barely steady; track, white, state, 31½@35c.; track, white, western, 31½@35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $11@12; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.80c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 14@19½c.; creamery, 16@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20@22c.; western, loss off, 20½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.10c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 40@40½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5½c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

Ten Years or a Quarter.

Estelle—And are you going to leave me so soon, Augustus.

Augustus—My love, I would willingly give ten years of my life if I could stay longer. But if I don't go I shall be fined a quarter for being late at our debating society.—Stray Stories.

Doing the Disagreeable.

Naturalists say that, when examined minutely with a microscope, it will be found that no creature or object in nature is positively ugly, that there is a certain harmony or symmetry of parts that renders the whole agreeable rather than the reverse. So the most disagreeable tasks in life, when viewed in their proper proportions, reveal a poetic, an attractive side, hitherto undreamed of. Turn on the sunlight of good cheer, the determination to see the bright as well as the dark side, and you will find something pleasant even in the most dreaded task.

American Cities.

Chicago now contains a greater population than all the cities of the United States contained in 1840, and New York now has a greater population than all the cities together had in 1850.

The Sun in Turkey.

In Turkey the disappearance of the sun at night is accounted for by the periodical retirement of that pious luminary for prayers and religious reflection.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.—Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. A. Klein, druggist, 128 W. Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa. 4 26 1y.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov 25, 1900

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(Lv.) lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 58	1 2 10	‡ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	1 2 42	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre. lv	‡ 7 30	‡10 55	1 3 08	‡ 5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	1 7 37	11 02	1 3 16	1 5 07
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	3 26	5 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 46	5 37
Wapwallopen "	8 18	11 42	3 56	5 47
Nescopeck ar	8 34	11 52	‡4 07	5 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	‡ 5 50		12 18	
Hazleton "	‡ 7 05		2 09	‡ 5 50
Tomhicken "	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen "	1 7 29		2 27	6 18
Rock Glen "	7 35		2 34	6 25
Nescopeck ar	‡ 8 03		3 00	6 50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 52	‡ 4 07	‡ 7 14
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 23
Espy Ferry "	1 8 43	12 10	1 4 24	7 30
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 35
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	18 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 42	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 8 40
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 08	1 39	‡16 14	9 04
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	‡ 7 10	9 50
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Keating "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	‡12 10	12 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	‡4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 41	‡8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 37	‡9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	8 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 15	6 55	‡10 10
	*P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	‡ 3 17	‡ 3	‡10 20	‡ 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	0	‡ 9 45	2 30
Washington "	4 10	5	10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	39 57	‡ 2 43	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	‡ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	‡ 6 55	‡12 30	.....	.....
	‡ A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡11 45	12 45	‡ 7 20	‡10 25
Pittsburg ar	‡ 6?55	111 30	‡ 1 50	‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station.

	P. M.	[p.'m	a. m.	a m
Pittsburg lv	‡ 7 10	‡ 8 30	‡ 3 00	‡ 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg ar	‡ 1 55	‡ 3 40	1 9 10	‡ 3 10
		a.'m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	... .	‡ 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	‡ 7 30	3 45	‡ 3 10
Sunbury ar	.....	‡ 9 20	5 08	‡ 5 00
	p.'m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington lv	‡10 40	.....	‡ 7 45	‡10 50
Baltimore "	‡11 55	‡ 4 54	‡ 8 50	‡11 45
Philadelphia "	‡11 20	‡ 4 25	‡ 8 40	‡12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 7 55	‡11 40	‡ 4 00
Sunbury ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 36	1 10	‡ 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 3 10	‡ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	‡2 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	‡ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	‡ 5 00	.....
Renovo "	11 15	‡ 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven ar	12 03	‡ 7 35	11 25	‡ 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport lv	1 05	‡ 8 30	‡12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	‡6 50	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡5 48
S. Danville "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 43	‡10 47		‡ 6 36
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv		‡11 55	‡4 10	‡ 7 05
Catawissa "	7 33			
Rock Glen "	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Fern Glen "	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton "	9 02	12 55	5 08	8 05
Pottsville "	11 50	2 20	6 30	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 03	‡11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 55
Wapwallopen "	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston (D & H) ar	‡ 9 39	‡12 49	‡ 4 52	‡ 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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Leave Potteville 12.30 p. m.

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Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 5.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.23, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38, 3.46, 8.21.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900.

STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	16 35	1.50	10 00	15 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	.....	03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	16 50
Willow Grove	17 44	12 51	.....	.....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 58	.....	16 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	....	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 34	3 31	.....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	8 42	3 42	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	.....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	.....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	.....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	.....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45
STATIONS.	A.M	P.M.	P.M	P.M
	WEST.			
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 55
Bellevue	6 50	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	.....
Nanticoke	7 46	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 59
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	.....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	17 28
Berwick	8 28	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	.....
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	.....
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	.....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Cantasky	.....	.....	f4 42	.....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	.....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
	P A.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M.

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SOUTH.—ARRIVE.				STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.58	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.22	11.2	5.38	1.00	Forks	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.28	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.33	Benton	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.20
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.08	Cole's Cr'k	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
6.53	10.52	5.08	11.53	Lanbach	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.43	10.43	4.53	11.45	Central	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
m	m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1901.

Democratic Caucus.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic voters of Bloomsburg in the Town Hall, Friday January 18, 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the township offices. Let there be a large attendance.

1 JOHN G. HARMAN.
2 JOHN GROSS.
3 J. K. BITTENBENDER.
4 CHAS. JONES.
Committeemen.

M. S. Quay was elected United States Senator on Tuesday. He had a majority of two in the Senate through the treachery of Senator Washburn, and ten in the House through six Republicans going back on their anti-Quay pledges. This result was made possible through the action of five Democrats in voteing to elect Marshall Speaker, and thus giving the organization of the House to Quay men. These traitors have been expelled from the party by the other Democratic members.

A National Divorce Law Would End Bigamy.

You ask me what reforms should the new century bring in the matter of the divorce law—should we not have a uniform and just national divorce law? After considering all points I find the question merits an emphatic affirmative. The present condition of affairs with reference to divorce is deplorable. We have now 45 States, all of which (excepting South Carolina, in which divorces are not granted) have legislated differently upon this branch of the law of domestic relations. The legislation would not be so injurious in its consequences if the divorces authorized were confined to cases where both parties to the marriage actually resided within the State where the proceedings were instituted, so that actual service of process might be made within the jurisdiction of the State court. Such a decree, process having been personally served on the defendant within the State, is valid everywhere.

A uniform and just national devorce law would work a real reform. To enable Congress to pass such a law it would be necessary to amend the Federal Constitution so as to grant to the national government power to legislate with reference to divorce.

In conformity with the method of amendment which has heretofore been followed, Congress might itself, by a two thirds vote in each house, prepare and propose amendments, which proposed amendments would become law upon their ratification by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the States. The difficulty of the task involved in procuring the consent of three-fourths of the States to their deprivation of jurisdiction in this important part of the law of domestic relations is, however, discouraging to the average reformer.

The marriage law should also be a national instead of an exclusive State concern. At present a man may marry in each of the forty-five States, and if allowed to return to the State where he first married he cannot be punished there for the bigamies. To reach him he must be indicted in another State and then extradited by the Governor of that State, so that he may be tried there. And bigamous cohabitation within the United States could be made a criminal offense, cognizant by the Federal authorities, so as to punish a party who, having committed bigamy in Canada or any other foreign country, lives in this country with the spurious wife.

As a result of such national legislation there would be few bigamists in the country, and many here now might find good cause to migrate to other climes.—JUDGE DAVID MCADAM, New York Supreme Court.

A Hypocritical Pretense

It is not much that need be said about the efforts of northern Republicans to create race bitterness throughout the South on account of laws that limit the ballot, in a number of those States, to those who can read and write. The object and the hypocrisy of the moves in this work are both apparent.

Here in Pennsylvania, where the negro vote is showing signs of dissatisfaction with Republican treatment, they are expected to be lined up solidly again for whatever that party demands, by the cry that their race is to be disfranchised throughout the South, where Democracy is in the control. The individual who comes to the front in Congress in this effort, is the Representative from the Dauphin district, M. E. Olmstead, and he has a double purpose in view. The one is to keep the colored vote of the State solid for the party that it has so long clung to and from which it has received so little recognition. The other is to insure its sympathy and support for himself, an aspirant for the Republican nomination for Governor.

These are the actuating motives that move Mr. Olmstead. They are as apparent as the sun on a cloudless day. If he were opposed to the disfranchisement of any citizen, or objected to wrongs that are perpetrated by stultifying the power of the ballot he would find plenty to do right here at home in correcting those wrongs.

The difference between the wrong done to the man who is prevented from voting by reason of the lack of qualification and that committed against the citizen who is qualified and casts a ballot that is miscounted thrown out, or made nugatory by reason of fraudulent votes that are allowed to be cast against it, is so small that we doubt if even these Republican bellowers for universal suffrage in the South, could distinguish it. And right here in Pennsylvania, through the aid of imported repeaters, intimidation, false counting—methods by which the Republican machine profits, there are more white men practically disfranchised every election, than there are negroes prevented from voting in all the States of the South put together.

If it is crime to openly and frankly disfranchise ignorance in the South, through constitutional amendments, what would you call the sneaking, law defying disfranchisement of the tens of thousands intelligent white men of Pennsylvania, who are nullified every election through the fraudulent practices that are endorsed and gloried in by the Republican party?

It is in their methods at home and their pretenses of demanding fair play for those whom they would make believe are wronged by other States, that the Pennsylvania Republicans demonstrate their hypocrisy.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington Jan. 14, 1901

Mr. McKinley has the grip, and if he is half as badly frightened as the leaders of his party are he is not to be envied. It isn't Mr. McKinley's present condition that has frightened the republicans, but the possibilities it calls to their minds. When Teddy was given the second place on the ticket it was with not any idea that he would ever be President. That is why even Mr. McKinley's slight illness alarms them. They know the grip is treacherous.

Some of the Senators worked themselves up into quite an angry mood during the debate on the "canteen" amendment of the Army bill which has been before the Senate all the week, and unparliamentary language has several times been used. It is a tempest in a teapot, which has been encouraged because the men responsible for the bill would rather have the "canteen" than the big standing army talked about. The Senate voted against the "canteen."

The $60,000,000 River and Harbor bill was taken up by the House and after a comparatively short debate passed without serious opposition. The "pork" was well distributed.

Representative Otey, of Va., amused the House and at the same time told some plain truths concerning the objects aimed at by the Olmsted and Shattuck resolutions for investigations of the suppression of suffrage in the South. He said: "The logical end of all such agitations is negro domination in the South. It means the reinstallation of carpet bagger agents of the demon of darkness and corruption. It means the coming of a buzzard gluttoned with carrion. It means the descendants of those who thirty-five years ago, fastened their talons in the prostrate body of the South, like those pitiless birds who fed upon the vitals of Prometheus when his helpless form was chained to a rock. Yes, it means the return of those buzzards, gluttoned with carrion that are to-day following the calling of their diabolical daddies in Cuba, the Philippine Islands, and in Porto Rico, who exude such an odor that a mosquito shuns them. Yes, they are so mean that the yellow fever germs die in their presence. They are so loathsome that the small-pox microbes fly from them, and if a snake bite one of them it kills the snake. As for the Shattuck resolution, it seems that neither that nor the Olmsted resolution, will pass. They will not pass until the fishworm swallows the whale, not until the snail outruns the hare, not until Dutchmen stop drinking beer, and not until the billy goat butts from the rear."

Representative Champ Clark thus paid his respects to the I-am-better-than-thou element: "Yes, the mugwumps or jugwumps, as Sam Jones calls them, these fine-haired people who are too good so discharge their political duties. They stay at home in idleness and the hoodlum discharges not only his own political duty, but that of the fine-haired citizen."

Solicitor General Richards made an open slur at ex-President Harrison in his argument before the Supreme Court this week on the cases involving the constitutionality of Mr. McKinley's Colonial policy, that disgusted many persons. Mr. Harrison is a private citizen who has held the highest position within the gift of the American people, and is entitled to respect, and it certainly was not respectful for Mr Richards to refer to Mr. Harrison's recently expressed opinion in opposition to the McKinley policy in such language as "a distinguished lawyer and statesman affects to believe," etc. It was a gratuitous insult to Mr. Harrison, which shows how resentful the McKinleyites are toward members of their own party who dare to oppose their imperial policy. It is not probable that Mr. Richards acted without the approval of his superiors in office, Attorney General Griggs and President McKinley.

By the way, speaking of the Supreme Court, the nomination of "Dick" Harlan, a son of Justice Harlan, who has been mentioned as entertaining doubts of the constitutionality of the McKinley colonial policy, if not actually believing it to be unconstitutional, to an important judicial position in Porto Rico, which is now before the Senate, has caused much talk, especially in view of the fact that Mr. McKinley refused to give "Dick" Harlan a judical position in the District of Columbia, for which he was an applicant. Mr. McKinley may not have made this appointment to make sure of the vote of Justice Harlan on the pending cases, but the fact that it has been made at this time has naturally bred gossip along that line. This isn't a pleasant sort of a suspicion to entertain, but——

The House by a majority of 63 knocked out the committee Reapportionment bill and passed the Burleigh bill, which adds 29 members to the House making the total membership after March 3, 1903, 386, the additional members being apportionid to 18 states, on a ratio of 194.182 of population for each Representative.

Students' Lecture Course.

The second number of the Students' Lecture Course falls upon this Saturday evening, January 19.

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The music loving public, of Bloomsburg and vicinity have here an opportunity of an evening's pleasure not often afforded any small community.

Tickets for the three remaining numbers of the course have been placed at 90c, single admission for any one entertainment 50c.

Married.

MAUST—WILSON.—At the M. E. parsonage, Eyers Grove, January, 2d, 1901, by Rev. David Y. Brouse, W. H. Maust to Elmira J. Wilson, both of Swenoda, Pa.

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The big sale is ended, but close upon its heels there follows this other sale, more important from a money-saving standpoint. True, some of the lots are not as large, but we have priced the goods so they are bound to make this store a busy place through this dull month. Good picking for those who come during next week.

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10 Yds. fine unbleached muslin, 49c.
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ESTATE OF ELIZABETH YOHE, LATE OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1901.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Sale Bills.

We have just received a number of new cuts for sale bills, and are prepared to print the most attractive posters in the county. Our sale register is now open, and those contemplating sales in the spring should leave their date now, so that there will be no conflicting sales. All sales for which bills are ordered at this office, are announced in our sale register free of charge until day of sale. tf

Legal advertisements on pages 6 and 7.

Lamps from 25 cents to $13.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The oath of office was administered to David A. Shultz, the newly-elected Jury Commissioner, on Monday.

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

St. Margaret's Guild of St. Paul's Church will give a 15 cent lunch in the parish House this evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Ice cream and cake extra.

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Rev. J. W. Bentz delivered a special sermon to the Bloomsburg Firemen, in the Evangelical Church, Sunday evening. There were upwards of one hundred firemen in attendance.

The A. & T. Biograph Company departed yesterday morning for Chambersburg to fill a two nights engagement. Many of the other towns in the Cumberland Valley will be visited.

A B C blocks and A B C books in both linen and paper from 5c. to 25c. at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The twelfth Regiment, of which Company F. of Danville is a member, has been selected to attend the inauguration of President McKinley on March 4th. Three regiments are to go out of the Third Brigade. The Fourth and Ninth will more than likely be the other two.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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Pocket books for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks can obtain address cards with handsome designs at this office. tf

Mrs. Jones, the anonymous letter writer, of Berwick, was taken to the Danville Hospital for the insane, on Tuesday.

If your stomach is weak it should have help. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength to the stomach and cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

The druggists of town have agreed to close their stores at nine o'clock in the evening, until April 1st, except Saturday evenings, and the 15th of each month.

David K. Laubach, a well known resident of Fairmount Springs died Monday night of last week. He was aged about fifty-five years. The deceased was a brother of our townsman, Daniel S. Labauch. A family of seven children survive.

Collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, necktie books, jewel boxes, glove boxes, cigar stands and cases, music rolls, photo holders, card stands and card cases, some of which are very beautiful at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The committeemen of the Prohibition party nominated their candidate for Poor Director Saturday afternoon. The meeting was held in M. P. Lutz & Son's insurance office, in the Moyer Building. C. R. Cox, of Bloomsburg, was nominated unanimously.

The granting of a license to the Stegmaier Brewing Co., for a storehouse, in Berwick, to Sylvester Bomboy, for a hotel in Berwick, and to Geo. W. Enterline, for Hotel Gilmore, in this town, will be opposed. Remonstrances against the same were filed on Saturday.

Three tramps were marched up through Main street by policemen yesterday afternoon each with a ball and chain attached to his ankle. The adoption of the ball and chain for tramps, and compelling them to work on the streets has had a wholesome effect, and very few of these tourists have visited Bloomsburg lately.

Daniel Cromley, whose death was announced in last week's issue was ill for thirteen days instead of three weeks, and he died on Wednesday evening, January 2, instead of Thursday morning. The burial took place at Swenoda instead of New Columbus. We make these corrections at the request of the family.

Mrs. Joseph Wise, of Madison township, died Tuesday morning, at the age of about forty-five years. Her death was due to some affection of the heart. Her health was apparently good until the day before her death, when she was suddenly taken with what is characterized as apoplexy. She leaves her family of a husband and three children. The funeral, with interment in the Dutch Hill Cemetery, takes place to-day.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury died at his home in Catawissa township on Tuesday afternoon, from a paralytic stroke. He was born in Susquehanna county in 1837, and graduated at Harford University of that county. He moved to Columbia county in 1856, and engaged in school teaching and farming. In 1890 and 1892 he was elected a representative for this county in the legislature, where his honesty and integrity were above reproach. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen last night held the first of a series of progressive euchre parties. This series will continue until April 10. The committee in charge is desirous of making these parties interesting and enjoyable, and every member is urged to attend and take a friend. The attendance at the initial event last night was quite encouraging.

The prevalence of the grippe has made itself known in the COLUMBIAN office. During the past week the editor has had a dose of it, but has not been confined to the house. For three days D. J. Tasker, local editor, was not able to come to the office, and Domer Geisinger, of Espy, one of our job printers, was taken sick on Friday and has not yet been able to resume work. A large number of people are complaining with this disease, which seems to be prevalent all over the country.

We wish to correct our article last week in regard to the basket ball game at Danville. It was not the intention of the locals to misconstrue the result and deceive their friends. They claim that they won the game fair and square. One of the players can recall every basket thrown by both sides and this figured up gives our boys the game by the score of 16 to 15. About the truth of the matter is, it was Danville's first defeat on their own floor in two years, and the pill is a hard one to swallow.

B. W. Jury, architect, of Shamokin, Pa., says the Milton *Record*, announces that he has plans under way for the construction of a new five story and basement, face brick and iron framed hotel building, which will be erected at Independence Street, Shamokin, for a syndicate of that place. The structure will measure 97 by 110 feet, and is to cost $75,000, excluding cost of interior furnishings and equipment.

Mr. Jury, who, up to a little more than a year ago, resided in Bloomsburg, possesses rare architectural ability.

The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Masonic Meetings.

Yesterday and to-day a number of members of the Masonic Fraternity have been in town attending meetings of several different bodies, in Masonic Hall. Sessions of the following bodies are being held: Enoch Lodge of Perfection, Zerubbabel Council Princes of Jerusalem, Evergreen Chapter of Rose Croix, and Caldwell Consistory. A banquet will be held at the Exchange Hotel this evening.

Piano got a Bump.

On Tuesday afternoon an upright piano rolled out of a freight wagon in front of J. Saltzer's music store and fell to the ground with a crash, rolling over into the mud as it struck. It was carried into Saltzer's when it was found to be suffering from internal injuries, as the action refused to work. The piano was on Dr. Welliver's spring wagon, and was thrown out as the horses were backing up to the pavement. The piano come from Catawissa and was one of the many gifts given by the late Catawissa "cowboy" Zimmerman, to a female friend. She gave up the piano, some furniture, diamonds and other property to a sheriff from Zimmerman's home in Wisconsin, who came on here to gather up what he could find for Zimmerman's creditors. The piano was being brought to Mr. Saltzer's to be packed for shipment, and he had nothing to do with the accident.

Republican Committeemen Meet.

The Republican Committeemen of Bloom Poor District met in the Grand Jury room of the Court House Saturedy afternoon. H. A. McKillip was made chairman of the meeting and Thomas Webb and W. M. Robbins were elected Secretaries. The roll call brought a response from every district with the exception of North Sugarloaf. The Committeemen answered to their names as follows: Bloom 1st, H. A. M'Killip; Bloom 2nd, Thos. Webb; Bloom 3rd, B. W. Hagenbuch; Bloom 4th, Frank Dietterich; Greenwood E., John Kitchen; Greenwood W., H. A. Meyers; Millville, John Kisner; Scott E., Wm. Snyder; Scott W., W. M. Robbins; Sugarloaf S., James M. Pennington.

There was only one candidate out for the office of Poor Director, Isaiah Hagenbuch, the present incumbent. A vote was taken and his nomination was made unanimous.

A resolution pledging the united support of the entire district was offered and adopted after which the meeting adjourned.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Casey is in Erie this week, visiting friends.

Hon. Rufus K. Polk was in town on Saturday, greeting his many friends.

O. W. Ent came up from Northumberland on Sunday and spent the day in town

Mrs. Peter A. Kline and Mrs. Jane Karns are visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

John L. Woods, foreman of the "Republican office, spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs W. H. Wren, at Lewistown.

Harry Knies, of Hazleton, is the guest of his brother John on West street. Harry is carrying his left arm in a sling, he having suffered a compound fracture of that member last week.

A. H. Neyhard last week moved from Muncy to a house on First street, this town. He is negotiating for the lease of a hotel at Shickshinny, and also has one under consideration at Catawissa.

Stops the Cough And Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

Goes Up For Three Years.

George W. Zimmerman, who posed as a millionaire cow-boy, during the past year, at Catawissa, and who lavished his affection and costly gifts on a certain female of that town, will now be given ample time to repent for his transgressions. By the Judge, presiding at the Court in his Wisconsin home, Zimmerman was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Of the $10,000, which was entrusted to his care, as an executor, none was recovered. All had been appropriated by him and squandered on questionable women acquaintances. Before he left home he was esteemed and respected, now he is ostracised and friendless. This is another case where crime receives its just reward.

Another Find—This Time Silver.

Rumors of unearthing veins of precious metal in various sections of Columbia County have been quite numerous for more than a year past. In fact, so thick have these stories been floating through the air that people are loathe to believe any of them, and are inclined to look upon them as huge jokes. The latest discovery, and one which gives promise of yielding a nice profit has been made on S. W. Reeder's farm in Franklin township. Mr. Reeder's belief that the ore is present in paying quantities is stimulated by the fact that several specimens taken from the vein have been tested and show a richness that will net, he thinks, over one hundred dollars a ton. There are two veins, one three feet thick and forty feet wide; and the other fifteen inches thick and forty feet in width. It is hoped that Mr. Reeder's expectations may be realized.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The address at the Mens' Meeting next Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building will be given by Rev. M. E. McLinn. A pleasing and profitable hour is assured all who attend. All are most cordially invited to be present.

HEADACHE

Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? And are you troubled about sleeping?

Then your liver is all wrong.

But there is a cure. 'Tis the old reliable

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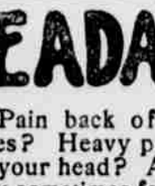

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July 13, 1899. Salem, Mass.

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If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

CLARKS'.

The Coat, Cape and Suit Sale

Still goes on. The values are the best we have ever offered—good materials, nicely made, newest effects, good linings—and the *price reductions are big* to move them out quickly. If you have a garment need, see them, for you can save money. We have nearly all sizes, but not in all styles.

Special Lot of Furs.

We have now on sale a selected lot of choice furs, from a leading New York manufacturer, which goes in this January sale at very little money, for the quality of goods. If you have a fur want you should see them. They're not the trucky kind, usually sold cheap, but good, honest furs, cheap. They're in neck scarfs, double scarfs, storm collars, collarettes, &c. Come before the best are gone. See them.

Outing Night Dresses.

A good line of these for ladies and children, in good qualities of outings. Well made, cut full, and at low prices.

Leggins and Mittens,

A full line of ladies', misses' and children's leggins, in Jersey cloth and wool knit goods. Mittens, from 10 cents a pair up.

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Almost anything you want in low, medium and good qualities, at lowest prices.

Table cloths, in patterns of 2, 2½, 3 and 3½ yards long.

Table linens at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c a yard.
Table linens, 75, $1 00, $1 25, $1 40, $1 56 a yard.
Towels, in all qualities, napkins, in all grades.

Dress Goods.

We offer you some of the best values in dress materials, that it will pay you to see, if you have a dress goods need.

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Solid Gold, $2.00 to $75.00.
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Gold Plate, 40c to $1.00.
Sterling Silver, 25c and up.

We have a great many patterns and shapes of Sterling Novelties, and they range in prices from 10c up.

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First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

THE LIGHTS OF HOME.

There is hope on the darkened highway—
  Hope for the feet that roam;
The black storms cease, and the bells ring "Peace!"
  For the feet are nearing Home.
But one, in the darkness ever—
  In the thrall of a mute despair
O'er the hills and dells hears the sweet home-bells—
  Sees the lights in the windows there.

The beautiful lights in the windows—
  The lights that sing and say:
"At Home is rest for the weary breast,
  Where the dark is as the day.
After the toil and sorrow—
  After the storm and foam,
There is ever a light in the dreary night
  In the beautiful windows of Home!"

And men with the burdened bosoms
  Leave the heights that gloom above
For the valleys sweet, where the true hearts beat—
  For the cots where the Dark sings: "Love!"
But out in the ever darkness
  There is still a soul to roam—
Who weeps in the nights for the dear Home-lights—
  Who only dreams of Home.

Surely, the lights are many
  In calm white cot and hall;
Why should they leave one soul to grieve
  When there's light enough for all?
The ships to the tranquil haven—
  Over the wild seafoam!
But ships are lost—by the mad seas tossed,
  In sight o' the lights of Home.

What is the saintly singing
  Of a beautiful world above—
Of a Cross to bear and a Crown to wear?
  It is here that a soul needs Love!
We need the breath of the flower
  That springs from the yielding sod;
Earth's Love we need in dream and deed—
  We can leave the rest to God.

O Home-lights on the highway
  Where some must faint and fall,
When the day is done shine still for one
  Who hath loved you best of all!
Who hath said, in a solemn midnight,
  With never a star's faint beam:
"If the Darkness still be God's own will,
  I shall love the Light in my dreams!"

O Home-lights on the highway!
  The flower makes the honeycomb,
And the seed in the mold makes the harvest's gold,
  But only Love makes Home.
And if ever a dream of Heaven
  Shine through the darkness fair,
Sing this, Home-lights: In the lonesome nights
  It is Love that must lead us There!
—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

WHY A BOOK-KEEPER MARRIED

By Wilson Thayer Stanley.

THE interesting discussion carried on in the Book-Keeper lately, as to "Why book-keepers do not marry," has awakened in me a desire to relate to you why I did not marry as a book-keeper, and if you find it worth publishing, go ahead.

I had passed the flower of my youth in the employ of a large manufacturing concern and had worked my way to the position of book-keeper, when the trade combinations, or "trusts," began to be formed all over the country. For four years I was kept on the anxious seat, and then at the age of 28 I found myself the recipient of a letter from the firm advising me that as the factory had been disposed of to the trust, there would be no necessity of commanding my services after the 15th, and that with regrets, good wishes, etc., they remained sincerely mine.

"Beware the dog," I read mechanically, with a vague comprehension of its import, as a short time after this I passed before the carriage gate of an elegant, commodious mansion in a pretty suburb of the city, where I was taking a walk. My mind was full of my prospects, or rather, lack of them, and I suppose that my appearance was no more cheerful than my thoughts.

Suddenly my reverie was broken by a cry from the house. "Run for you life, the dog is loose," called a young girl, coming out of the conservatory. Then I saw cutting across the lawn toward me a large vicious-looking bulldog, his red eyes seeming ready to start from their sockets and the hair about his neck bristling with rage that was burning within him. I felt the blood leaving my face and a shiver ran over me.

That to run would have been but to change the place of the struggle and to give the dog the advantage of a rear attack, and that the light walking cane I had in my hand was useless in such an emergency, were facts that flashed rapidly through my mind. So, dropping the cane, I took from my vest pocket with feverish haste a little penknife and opened its two-inch blade.

With a bound the dog cleared the low fence and with another he came straight for my throat. Jumping aside with an agility of which I had hardly known myself capable, I made a wild lunge at him with the knife as he passed me. It struck him in the side and broke off short at the handle, leaving the blade in his body. Ripping off my light overcoat, I threw it over my arm just in time to receive his second attack. His jaws closed over my forearm and the force of his leap threw me to the ground. His hold never relaxed. Rolling over and over, I managed to grip his throat with my free hand, and, throwing all the force of which I was capable into the effort, I gradually choked him into insensibility.

All this had transpired in so short a time that as I was getting up from the ground the young lady whom I had seen coming from the conservatory had just reached the fence.

"Are you hurt?" she gasped, breathlessly.

"Not at all," I replied.

"But you are covered with blood."

"The other dog's," I answered, laconically, with an attempt at facetiousness which she seemed not to notice.

"Oh, I hope you will forgive me," she cried. "It was all my fault. I wanted to see you run, and I sent Jack to chase you. I had no idea you would stop to fight him, you looked so spiritless, or that he would attack you on the street. I am so sorry—but you will forgive me, won't you?"

I assured her that I did, fully, thinking meanwhile how rarely nature combined that lovely tint of red hair, with such velvety black eyes; the combination that Titian loved, that Eugene Sue described so charmingly in his "Wandering Jew," and that Lew Wallace copied in "The Prince of India."

My reflections were interrupted by the gruff voice of a tall, gray-whiskered and fierce eyebrowed gentleman whom I had not seen approach. "Pick up that dog, Joseph," said he to the coachman at his side, "take him to the stable and see if you can bring him around." Then, turning to me, he continued: "Before I offer you any apologies, sir, come into my office and let me attend to that wrist of yours. It is much swollen."

I had not noticed it before, but he was right. The pressure of the dog's jaws had left it numb, but with the return of feeling came intense shooting pains that I could scarce keep from showing in my face as I followed him up the walk to the door of the house, where I saw a little sign that read: "Dr. Pemberton, Surgeon." After bathing and dressing my wrist, on which he had found the skin broken in two places, the doctor asked me to tell him all about the affair. As I told him, leaving out, however, the young lady's part in the occurrence, his face grew serious. "And you didn't provoke him in any way?" he asked. "No," I answered; "he was nearly upon me before I saw him, my mind being greatly distracted at the time." "What with?" It was a peculiar question, but he was the kind of a man to whom everybody takes at first sight, and his kindliness and evident sympathy impelled me to relate to him my circumstances, and I did so without reserve.

"Strange," he said, after a moment's silence. "I have never known that dog to attack any but a trespasser before. I must see him. Wait here a moment."

In a few minutes he returned, unwound the bandages on my wrist, examined the wounds, then said: "It will be best not to take any risk. For a dog of Jack's intelligence to attack a well-dressed stranger on the sidewalk, and unprovoked, can only be interpreted in one way. I must cauterize those wounds."

I had scarce resumed my coat after he had completed the painful task when there was a light tap at the door and Miss Pemberton entered, but as she caught sight of me she suddenly exclaimed: "What makes you so pale?" The doctor answered for me. "I have just cauterized the wounds on his arm. We both thought it best, as I could ascribe no reason why Jack should attack him." "And," I added, quickly, seeing she was about to tell her part of it, "I did not care to take any risks, whatever might be the cause."

Whether it was at what I had said, or the way I looked at her when I said it, at any rate, she turned her head to hide a blush that covered her face. However, I must confess that my apparent magnanimity was not so unselfish as she thought it, for I realized that there could be no more efficacious or rapid vehicle to the intimacy I hoped to acquire with her than the possession of a common secret. So when she changed the subject by asking me to take supper with the family I consented with as much reluctance as I could simulate. At supper the intoxicating nearness of her presence and the little assistance she gave me as she insisted upon my using but one hand completed my downfall, and I left the house that night considerably more in love than a bookkeeper without a position can well dare to be.

A few days later I was surprised to receive the following laconic letter:

"My Dear Young Friend: I am getting old enough to want to retire in a few years and I want somebody to fill the niche that I shall leave. I want a follower of my own training. A surgeon must be a man of great presence of mind, strong of nerve and of hand. That you fill this bill I know, and that your character and habits are satisfactory I have ascertained. If you are willing, come to-morrow and we will complete the arrangements. Sincerely yours,
"ROBERT PEMBERTON."

After the doctor had explained his plans to me further, and they were certainly magnanimous, I said: "Doctor, I need not say how much I appreciate your kindness, and I will gladly agree to everything; but before we close the agreement I want to give you a warning that may make you withdraw your offer. My presence in this house will necessarily throw me much into contact with your daughter, and the consequences, to me, at least, may be disastrous."

For once in his life the doctor was nonplused, but after a few moments' thought he took my hand and said: "I am thankful to you for your candor. I have always put off as an evil the thought of some day having to give up my daughter; but if she marries you I will not lose her, will I?"

I thought how very seldom the young men of to-day take into account the feelings of the fathers whose homes they deprive of their brightest light and in whose hearts the loss of a daughter even by a happy marriage leaves an aching void.

My answer to him was commonplace, but it was sincere, and I certainly felt that in giving me his daughter he would gain a son.

And so it was.—Bookkeeper.

Naturally Made Him Suspicious.

"I've given a little attention to that new clerk of yours," remarked the man who wanted to do the clerk a favor, "and I want to say that I consider him a youth who will succeed. I notice he is the kind who puts something aside for a rainy day."

"Dear me! and I've missed two umbrellas already," returned the merchant. "Much obliged for your tip. I'll watch him."—Chicago Post.

GREAT MOUNTAIN OF MUD.

Costa Rica's Leading Railway Is Engaged in the Labor of Washing It Away.

The principal railroad of Costa Rica, now but 117 miles long, is just being extended to reach from San Jose to the Pacific coast. The general manager of the road in speaking of the enterprise recently said:

"There is one place on the road which has given the engineers a great deal of trouble, and which has cost many thousands of dollars every year since the road was built. This place is about 45 miles from Port Limon, and is called Bluemud. For about 600 feet the track runs along a ledge on the side of a mountain, with the river Reventa Zon below. The mountain is composed of a bluish clay, which turns into mud during the rainy season and keeps constantly sliding down on the tracks. We have to keep a big gang of men at work day and night cleaning the road of this blue mud, and when the rains are very heavy traffic has to be suspended. In July so much of the mud slid down over the roadbed that we could not run trains there for three weeks.

"To add to the difficulty there is a lake back of the mountain and the water from this lake percolates through the mountain and keeps it constantly wet. The lake was drained by the engineers, but they discovered that it was fed by springs, and still the mountain was kept in a wet state and the mud kept sliding down over the tracks.

At last they obtained what is known in California as a hydraulic giant, and which throws a very powerful stream of water with great force. They rigged up this hydraulic giant, and when I left Costa Rica they were actually washing the mountain away with it into the river."

Silken Garments in Ancient Days.

Silken raiment has a standing among the oldest garments in the world. Robes of that material were worn by men and women alike 2,500 years before the birth of Christ.

The Farmer's Wife is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach churn is "sour" it sours all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the the sour stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant and no narcotic.

"I pine for you," sighed the lover. "Then you ought to spruce up," replied the girl; which disproves the theory that women have no sense of humor.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

CALIFORNIA—35 DAYS' TOUR VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 14, by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing-room, sleeping, compartment and observation cars, returning by March 20. This special train will be run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant command of the party.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, $450 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad, except Pittsburg, from which point the rate will be $445.

For further information apply to ti ket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; B. C. urlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent, Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern district, Washington, D. C.; Thos E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia 2t.

FLORIDA—PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED TOUR VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 5. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Buffalo, $54.25; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira, $51.45; Erie, $54.85; Williamsport, $50.00; Wilkes-Barre, $50 35; and at proportionate rates from other points

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, B. F. Fraser, Passenger Agent, Buffalo district, 307 Main street, Ellicott square, Buffalo, N. Y.; F. Palmateer, City Ticket Agent, 20 State St., corner Corinthian, Rochester, N. Y.; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Fhiledelphia. 2t

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"Poverty," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "is no disgrace as long as you can borrow from your neighbors."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Penna. and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1901

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground lying and being on the south side of Glen Avenue, in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, according to the draft or plan of said Addition as compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, civil engineers, December 19, A. D. 1894, to wit: Being forty (40) feet in front on the south side of Glen Avenue and running back an equal width one hundred and forty (140) feet to line of Michael Casey. Being lot No. 16 in Block No. 1 in Pursell's Addition aforesaid; having thereon erected a two and a half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Being part of the same premises which Creasy & Wells by their deed dated the — day of December, A. D. 1899, sold to J. Nelson Webb, party hereto.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association vs. J. Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb, and to be sold as the property of J. Nelson Webb and Hattie L. Webb. DANIEL KNORR,
Swartz and Harman, Attys. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1901

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SWARTZ AND HARMAN, Attys. Sheriff

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at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, lying and being on the south side of Glen Avenue, in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, according to the draft or plan of said Addition, as compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, civil engineers, December 19th, A. D. 1894, to wit: Being forty (40) feet in front on the south side of Glen Avenue, and running back an equal width one hundred and forty (140) feet to line of Michael Casey, being lot No. 18, in block No. 1, in Pursell's Addition aforesaid, having thereon erected a two-and-one-half-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

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DANIEL KNORR,
Swartz and Harman, Attys. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1901

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Swartz and Harman, Attys. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, lying and being on the south side of Glen Avenue, in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, according to draft or plan of said Addition, as compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, civil engineers, December 19th, A. D. 1894, to wit: Being forty (40) feet in front on the south side of Glen Avenue and running back an equal width one hundred and forty (140) feet to line of Michael Casey, being lot No. 15, in block No. 1, in Pursell's Addition, aforesaid, and having thereon erected a two-and one-half-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

being part of the same premises which Creasy & Wells, by their deed, dated the —— day of December, A. D. 1899, sold to J. Nelson Webb, party hereto.

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DANIEL KNORR,
Swartz & Harman Attys. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

being part of the same premises which Creasy & Wells, by their deed, dated the —— day of December, A. D. 1899, sold to J. Nelson Webb, party hereto.

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DANIEL KNORR,
Swartz & Harman, Attys. Sheriff.

NEW SOURCES OF ALCOHOL.

The Stimulating Product Is Now Obtained from Several African Plants.

It is announced in the Revue des Cultures Coloniales (Paris) by Ch. Riviere, of Algiers, that alcohol may be obtained from several African plants, namely, the carob, the asphodel, the squill and the alfa. The fruit of the carob is a pod with very sugary contents. The saccharine gum that forms on its surface often ferments of itself. Dry pods yield 41 per cent. of sugar and 100 kilograms (62 pounds) give about 20 liters (five gallons) of absolute alcohol, or 40 or 50 per cent. of alcohol. The alcohol is of good quality, but cannot be freed from a disagreeable smell and taste. Asphodel alcohol has a repulsive odor and disagreeable taste and is as harmful as it is displeasing.

It is the tuberous root of the plant, which is very common in Algiers and Tunis, that yields it. M. Riviere believes that with sterilization and purification it will furnish a grade of alcohol superior to that obtained from beet root or molasses. As for the squill, which is also very abundant in Algiers, it gives interesting results, notwithstanding its acrid and toxic qualities. The alcohol is not of as high grade as that from the asphodel, but it is free from furfurol and contains a very small proportion of the higher alcohols. Finally, the alfa yields alcohol from its leaves. This alcohol has a very bad odor, but it is more likely to be used practically than that from the other plants, since alfa is already cultivated as a grain and for paper-making.

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By virtue of a writ of Al. Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel, and lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Sixth and Leonard streets; thence eastwardly along the northern side of Sixth street three hundred and ninety-six feet, more or less, to the Rupert and Bloomsburg Railroad; thence northwardly along lands of said Rupert & Bloomsburg Railroad one hundred and eighty feet, more or less, to the corner of the building known as the "Burling Room," upon the ingrain carpet plant; thence westwardly along south wall of the burling room and building known as the "Ingrain Weaving Mill," seventy-nine feet more or less, to the southwest corner of the Ingrain Weaving Mill; thence southwardly one hundred and twenty feet to a point in west wall of Tapestry Weaving Shed; thence westwardly two hundred and eighty-seven feet, more or less, to Leonard street; thence southwardly, along line of Leonard street, sixty-six feet to place of beginning, whereon are erected the following buildings: A

TWO STORY BRICK BUILDING

seventy-nine by one hundred and forty feet, known as the

TAPESTRY WEAVING SHED,

a one-story brick building, seventy-nine by forty feet, known as the

TAPESTRY COLOR SHOP,

one three-story brick building, fifty by one hundred and sixty feet, known as the

SPINNING MILL,

together with the engine, shafting, belting and other machinery contained therein, and covered by the lien of all that certain mortgage, executed by the Magee Carpet Works, to C. C. Peacock and L. E. Waller, as trustees, bearing date January 27th, 1896, recorded in Mortgage Book, volume 28, at page 239, &c., upon the premises hereinbefore named, the judgment upon which the foregoing levari facias was issued, having been confessed by the Magee Carpet Works, to enable the holders of the bonds to collect the money due thereon, and secured by said mortgage.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of L. E. Waller and C. C. Peacock, Trustees, vs. The Magee Carpet Works, and to be sold as the property of the Magee Carpet Works.

DANIEL KNORR,
WALLER, Atty. Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office of Columbia county, and will be presented to the Common Pleas Court on Monday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1901, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

Second account of Nelson B. Stackhouse, committee of McDowell Stackhouse, a lunatic.

W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 5, 1901.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following widows' appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, February 4, 1901, by the Clerk of said Court, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days, they will be confirmed finally:

Estate of Aaron Miller, late of Mifflin Twp. Personalty, $300.00.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk of O. C.

Bloomsburg, Pa., January 5, 1901.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, their petitions for license, which will be presented to said Court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1901,

at ten o'clock a. m.

Geo. W. Ash and Stewart A. Ash, trading under the firm name of Ash & Bro., residence, Briarcreek township. Distillers, situate in a storeroom in the northeast corner of the second floor of a flouring mill, owned by Charles Ash and G. W. Ash, said mill being situate in Briarcreek township.

Jacob W Adams, residence, Catawissa township. Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, and known as "Three Points Hotel."

Sylvester Bomboy, residence, Berwick. Hotel, situate in Berwick, on Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets.

Jas. R. Bibby, residence, Catawissa township. Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, on public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, and known as "Bibby's Hotel."

George Boyer, residence, Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on the west side of main public road, leading from Numidia to Montana.

J. S. Bachman, residence, Bloomsburg. Wholesale situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street.

Charles W. Brink, residence, Pine Summit. Hotel, situate at Pine Summit, in Pine township, on the public road leading from Pine Summit to Muncy.

William F. Crawford, residence Madison township. Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, on south side of public road, leading from Buckhorn to Muncy.

Thomas Collins, residence, first ward, Centralia. Restaurant, situate in first ward, Borough of Centralia, on east side of Locust Ave.

John J. Cain, residence, first ward, Centralia Borough. Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia Borough, at the southeast corner of Locust avenue and Park street, of said borough.

C. E. Crawford, residence, Greenwood township. Hotel, situate in Rohrsburg, Greenwood township, known as the Rohrsburg Hotel.

Anthony Conway and Patrick Reilly, residence, Centralia Restaurant, situate in second ward, Borough of Centralia, on Locust avenue.

H. F. Dieterich, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Main street, known as the St. Elmo Hotel.

David D. Dyke, residence, Centralia. Hotel, situate on Locust avenue, in the first ward of the Borough of Centralia.

Samuel R. Dyer, residence, Numidia. Hotel, situate in Numidia, Locust township, at the intersection of the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, with the public road leading from Numidia to Kerntown.

Harry Derr and William Derr, trading as Derr Bros., residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on Main or Second street, Bloomsburg.

George A. Enterline, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the northeast corner of second street and Ridge alley.

C. B. Ent, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, at a corner of said Second street and Miller's alley, and known as Hotel Ent.

Matthew Forbes, residence, Jamison City. Restaurant, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, on the east side of Market street.

J. R. Fowler, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Centre street.

James H. Fairman, residence, Borough of Berwick. Hotel, situate in Berwick borough, on the north side of Canal street.

John W. Goldsworthy, residence, Centralia. Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

Harvey S. Grover, residence, Plymouth and Lake Twp., Luzerne county. Hotel, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf Twp., in northwest division, adjoining Market street, and known as Proctor Inn.

Edward Giger, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the northwest corner of East and Sixth streets.

Ryes J. Griffith, residence, Espy. Hotel, situate in Scott township, in village of Espy, on the northwest corner of Main and Market Sts., and known as Espy Hotel.

John Gross, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street.

William Gross, residence, Benton. Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Benton, on the north side of Centre street.

William B. Goodhart, residence, Mifflin Twp. Hotel, situate in Mifflin Twp., in village of Mifflinville, on the corner of Third and Race Sts.

W. H. Gilmore, residence, Bloomsburg. Bottler, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street, on lot owned by N. J. Hendershott Est.

John S. Gersting, residence, Bloomsburg. Bottler, situate on the corner of Leonard and Main, or Second streets, in West Bloomsburg, known as Gross' stand.

Charles Gold, residence, Greenwood township. Hotel, situate in the Town of Iola, in Greenwood township, on the south side of public road, leading from Millville to Unityville.

S. K. Heller, residence, Borough of Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Berwick, north side of Market street.

Flora Hutchins, residence, Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, known as the "Susquehanna Hotel."

James C. Houghton, residence, Pine township. Wholesale as a Distiller, situate in Pine township, immediately adjoining the distillery of Houghton.

W. A. Hartzell, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the northeast corner of Second street and Murray alley.

John P. Hill, residence, Jamison City, Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, on the south side of Market street.

Jerry A. Hess, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street.

Phineas S. Heddens, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the northeast corner of Second and Centre streets, in the Town of Bloomsburg.

A. C. Hidlay, residence, Rupert. Hotel, situate in the village of Rupert, Montour township.

Albert Heckman residence, Orangeville. Hotel, situate in Orangeville, on the west side of the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton.

George B. Hunt, residence, Bloomsburg, and Charles O. Stauffer, residence, Stillwater, trading as Hunt & Stauffer. Distillery, adjoining the planing mill of T. H. Edgar, on the public road leading from Orangeville to Benton.

William H. Jones, residence, Centralia borough. Wholesale as an agent, situate on west side of Locust avenue, in first ward, in the Borough of Centralia.

Daniel P. Kistler, residence, Catawissa Borough. Hotel, situate in Borough of Catawissa, and known as "Catawissa Hotel."

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Joseph Kalwich, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, between Railroad avenue and North street.

H. F. Kelchner, residence, Benton. Hotel, situate in Borough of Benton, on Main street, and known as McHenry House.

Zach. Kreischer, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel, on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Main street.

William T. Lynch, residence, Centralia borough, second ward. Restaurant, situate in second ward, Borough of Centralia, east side of Locust avenue.

William H. Lorah and Charles Baker, trading under the firm name of Lorah & Baker, residence, Catawissa borough. Bottlers, situate in Catawissa borough, on south side of Mill street.

George F. Leitzel, residence, Roaringcreek township. Hotel, situate in Roaringcreek township, on the public road known as the old Reading road.

John G. McHenry, trading as Rohr McHenry & Son, residence, Benton township. Distillers, situate in Benton township, on the public road, leading from the Town of Benton to Derr's postoffice.

Joel Morton, residence, Berwick. Hotel, situate at Borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets.

John McDonnell, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, in second ward of the Borough of Centralia, on Railroad street.

Michael McDonnell, residence, Centralia borough. Wholesale as an agent, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on west side of Locust avenue.

Thomas Mohan, residence, Conyngham Twp. Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township, on the east side of public road, leading from Centralia to Ashland.

Victor Marchiaski, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

Johannah O'Connor, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in Centralia borough, first ward, on west side of Locust avenue.

Peter F. Omler, residence, second ward, Centralia. Hotel, situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Centre street.

Benjamin Pennypacker, residence, Mifflinville. Hotel, situate in Mifflinville, Mifflin township, on the north side of Third street, in Mifflinville.

J. W. Perry, residence, Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situated on north side of public road, leading from Central to Laporte, in the village of Elk Grove, and known as the "Elk Grove Hotel."

Dennis Roawn, residence, Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in village of Brynesville, in said township, on east side of Main St.

Daniel Roach, residence Conyngham Twp. Hotel, situate in Conyngham Twp., on a lot of ground on public road, leading from Roaringcreek to Centralia.

Stephen B. Rhawn, residence, Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situated in Catawissa borough, on Main street.

A. J. Rooney, Jr., residence, Centralia borough. Wholesale, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on the east side of Locust Ave.

S. D. Rimby, residence, Madison township. Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, on west side of public road leading to Millville.

Andrew C. Rooney, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the second ward of the Borough of Centralia, on the east side of Locust avenue.

John R. Rhoads, residence, Mainville. Hotel, situate in Main township, in Town of Mainville, on east side of public road, leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley.

Oscar E. Sutton, residence, Benton. Hotel, situate in Borough of Benton, on the Main street of said Benton borough and known as "Exchange Hotel."

Bulah A. Sanger, residence, Conyngham Twp. Hotel, situated in Conyngham township, on west side of public road, leading from Centralia to Numidia.

Edward Schenck residence, Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets.

Benjamin F. Sponenberger, residence, Berwick. Hotel, situate in the Borough of Berwick, on corner of Front and Market streets.

Gehrad Snyder, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on south side of Second street, known as the Exchange Hotel.

Andreas O. Stonge, residence, Montour Twp. Hotel, situate in the village of Grovania, Montour Twp., on public road leading from Bloomsburg to Danville.

Jacob Steen, residence, Central, Sugarloaf Twp. Hotel, situate in village of Central, Sugarloaf Twp.

Stegmaier Brewing Co., residence, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for store-room wholesale liquor license, situate in Borough of Berwick, on Chestnut street.

J. F. Shoemaker, residence, Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street.

Miles Smith, residence, Beaver Valley. Hotel, situated in Beaver township, known as Shuman's Hotel.

Aaron Trexler, residence, Aristes. Wholesale liquor store, situate in Conyngham township, on the east side of public road, leading from Catawissa to Ashland.

Adam Truckenmiller, residence, Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in Catawissa borough, on Main street.

Joseph M. Turner, residence, Orangeville. Hotel, situate in Orangeville, on the northeast corner of Pine and Main streets, and known as the Orangeville Hotel.

William Walterschied, residence, Conyngham Twp. Hotel, situate in Locust Dale, in Conyngham Twp., on the right hand side of the public road, leading from Ashland to Locust Gap.

C. D. Whitenight, residence, Centreville. Hotel, situate in the village of Centreville, in Centre township, on the public road running from Bloomsburg to Berwick.

Boyd R. Yetter, residence, Mainville. Hotel, situate in the village of Mainville, Main Twp., on the east side of public road, leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley.

Wellington Yeager, residence, Locust Twp. Hotel, situated in village of Roaringcreek, Locust Twp., known as Yeager's Hotel.

Lloyd Yeager, residence, Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, corner of Pine and Railroad streets.

William Yost, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in Bloomsburg, on the east side of East street.

Rudolph Yanke, residence, Eyersgrove. Hotel, situate in the village of Eyersgrove, Greenwood Twp., on the west side of Main street of said village.

Joseph E. Zeigler, residence, Lightstreet, Scott township. Hotel, situate in Lightstreet, in Scott township, on the east side of the public road, leading from Bloomsburg to Benton.

W. H. HENRIE,
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 31, 1900.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain tract, or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Situate in Armstrong's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Fair street; thence along lot of said Armstrong, south thirty degrees east, one hundred and seventy-four feet to a corner, upon an alley; thence south twenty-six degrees west, eighty feet to a corner and lot of Joseph Casey; thence north twenty-seven degrees fifteen minutes west, two hundred and eighteen feet to a corner, upon Fair street, aforesaid; thence along said street north sixty degrees east, forty-nine feet to a corner, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

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and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Elmira Mutual B. & L. Association vs. Otis E. Herring and Wallace H. Herring, and to be sold as the property of Otis E. Herring and Wallace H. Herring.

W. W. BLACK,
Sheriff.

Harman and Hibbs, Attys.

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF C. W. NEAL, ATTY. IN FACT, FOR SATISFACTION OF ANCIENT MORTGAGE.

To all whom it may concern:

The petition of C. W. Neal, attorney in fact for M. A. Shipley and J. B. Neal, of the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, respectfully represents: That the above-mentioned parties, for whom your petitioner is attorney, are the owners of part of two certain tracts of land, situate in the said Town of Bloomsburg, and described as follows: All that certain messuage or tenement, and five lots of land, situate in the Town of Hopkinsville, in Bloom township, aforesaid, marked in the general plan of said town by numbers eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve, bounded on the southwest by the Main street, or great road, leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, on the south by an alley dividing from lands of William I Smith, on the northeast by back alley of the said Town of Hopkinsville and on the northwest by a lot of Samuel Lilly, containing 1 acre and 40 perches, strict measure; and also all that certain other lot, or parcel of land in Bloom township, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, and running thence along north alley, otherwise called back alley, of the Town of Hopkinsville, aforesaid, south 50 and 3-4 degrees east, 25 perches and 8-10 to a post; thence north 60 degrees east, 16 perches and 3-10 to a post; thence by lands of William I. Smith south 30 degrees east, 16 perches and 1-10 to a stone; thence by the same north 60 degrees east, 47 perches and 4-10 to a post; thence by lands of Valentine Bidleman north 41 and 3-4 degrees west, 50 perches and 5-10 to a post; and thence by David Snyder south 51 and 3-4 degrees west, 61 perches and 2 10 to the place of beginning, containing 15 acres and 128 perches, strict measure.

That on April 20, 1843, William McKelvy, the then owner of said premises, executed and delivered to Philip Christman now deceased, a certain mortgage securing a widow's dower against said premises the payment of which is now a legal presumption, by reason of lapse of time; said mortgage being recorded in the Recorder's office for said county in Mortgage Book No. 3, page 90, etc. That both the said William McKelvy and Philip Christman are long since deceased and that the name of the present holder or holders of said mortgage is not known to your petitioner. He therefore prays the Court to order the Sheriff of said county to give public notice and to proceed as required by the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided.

C. W. NEAL,
Atty. in Fact, as aforesaid.

State of Pennsylvania, } ss:
County of Columbia }

C. W. Neal, being duly sworn, according to law, says that the facts set forth in the above petition are true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

C. W. NEAL.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22d day of December, A. D. 1900.

W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

ORDER OF COURT.

And now, December 24, 1900, on presentation of within petition, it is ordered that the Sheriff shall give the notice as within prayed for, and to proceed according to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided, and make return thereof to the next term of Court.

BY THE COURT.

In accordance with the order of the Court, the parties interested must appear in Court, at Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Monday of February, 1901, and answer the said petition, and show cause why the said mortgage shall not be satisfied.

W. W. BLACK
12 24, 1900. Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM. GIGGER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute balance in hands of administrator, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at the office of Grant Herring, Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 25, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

T. J. VANDERSLICE,
12 27 4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SOLOMON HELWIG, LATE OF CATAWISSA TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Penna., to pass upon exceptions, and to distribute the fund to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at the office of W. H. Rhawn, Esq., in Catawissa, Pa., on Tuesday, January 22d, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
12 27 4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SUSANNAH HUNT, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERWICK, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of the administrators, as shown by their account filed to No. 3, December term, 1900, will sit, at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 18, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

12 27 4t. GUY JACOBY, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF AARON BOONE, LATE OF SCOTT TWP., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to pass upon exceptions filed to account of executor of said estate, and to make distribution of the balance shown by said account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 25, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

J. B. ROBISON,
1-3-4t Auditor.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers, will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 19, 1901, at two o'clock p. m.

A. N. YOST,
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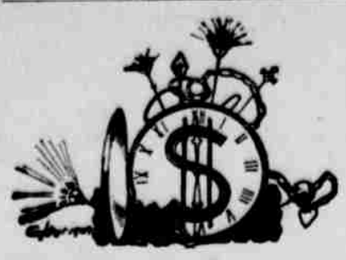

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J. H, Ertwine.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 29, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Jan. 15, 1901":

Miss Anna Andreas, Foster J. Sherwood, Mr. J. H. G. Whitman, Mr. Isaac Yeager, Miss Del'a Yount.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

Bible Study Rally.

The United Young People's Societies including the B. Y. P. A. and Epworth League have arranged for a Bible Study Rally to be conducted by Mr. B. F. Armstrong, Evangelistic and Bible Study Secretary of the Anthracite Region under the management of the Y. M. C. A. State Committee.

The meetings will commence Sunday evening, Feb. 10 and continue for one week with a session each afternoon and evening. A large chorus choir will lead the singing.

CLOSE AND EXCITING.

The Wheelmen Down Normal by a Narrow Margin.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen's basket ballists, a carefully selected quintette, conceded by everyone to be the stiffest that ever represented the club, contested for supremacy with the Normal School team before a large and noisy crowd in the gymnasium Monday night. The game was what might be termed a beauty. The play from beginning to end was clean and sharp. While the result was not very decisive, still it was a victory just the same, and one that was well earned. This was the first game of the series between the two teams. The closeness of the score will guarantee a good attendance at the games yet to be played. Final score Wheelmen 14, Normal 13. The line-up.

WHEELMEN.		NORMAL.
E. Lewis	attack	Hayes
Moore (capt)	attack	Feourl
Newbaker	centre	Palmer
	centre	Marcy
Holmes	defense	Kilmer, cap
M. Lewis	defense	Wagner

Goals from the field—Hayes, 3; E. Lewis, 3; Moore; Kilmer; Feourl. Goals from fouls—E. Lewis, 6; Hayes, 3. Referee—W. H. Eyer, Wheelmen. Umpire—Mr. Stewart, Wilkes-Barre Y. M. C. A. Timers—Prof. Cope, Normal, and J. H. Mercer, Wheelmen. Time of halves—20 minutes.

A FATAL FALL.

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recognized as the leading physician and surgeon of this county. His practice was extensive, and he had the best class of patients in this section. But notwithstanding this, he never refused a call for fear that his fee would not be forthcoming, and the poor as well as the worthy, were the recipients of the benefits of his skill. Had he been a good collector, and had he received fees for one-half of his practice, he would have died a rich man. He was a man of literary tastes, a great reader, and consequently, well informed on all subjects. He had a keen sense of humor, and many of his quiet witticisms have been related over and over by those who heard them, but they do not grow old or stale, because of their bright humor. Since his retirement from active practice he has been missed by many, some of whom he had attended for more than a generation. Profound sorrow is felt by the entire community at the manner of his death, and members of his family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

The surviving members of his father's family are Mrs. M. H. McKinney and I. W. McKelvy, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. A. A. Marple, of Norristown. A sister, Mrs. Mary N. Harman, died some years ago, and a brother, Charles W. McKelvy, died last March.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and after services at the house, by Revs. Dr. Hemingway and D. N. Kirkby, the ceremonies will be conducted by the Masonic Fraternity, of which the deceased was a member.

Died of Consumption.

Lloyd H. Biery died of consumption at half past five Monday morning, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ruckle, on West Third street, with whom he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Biery, have been residing for the past three months. The young man had been a victim of the dreaded lung disease for about six months. Early in August he took a heavy cold, and being of a weak constitution, the disease settled on his lungs. The deceased was a quiet, inoffensive young man and generally admired. He learned the barber trade and as long as his health would permit, worked at it, being at one time in the employ of James McEwen. He was in the nineteenth year of his age.

The funeral was held yesterday at half past nine o'clock. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. G. H. Hemingway. The remains were taken to Quakertown for interment.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following officers of Theta Castle, No. 276, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Bloomsburg, Pa., were elected at the regular weekly meeting Monday night, for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief—H. C. Rulon.
Noble Chief—H. S. Barton.
Vice Chief—W. C. Pollock.
High Priest—W. B. Rhoads.
Venerable Hermit—C. E. Whitenight.
Master of Records—Jno. W. Lewis.
Clerk of Exchequer—W. E. Shaffer.
Keeper of " —C. W. Funston.
Sir Herald—J. E. Bunting.
Worthy Bard—H. S. Barton.
Worthy Chamberlain—C. T. Sobers
Ensign—Dallos A. Leiby.
Esquire—Arthur Roan.
First Guardsman—H. A. Heimer.
Second Guardsman—D. E. Krum.
Trustee—J. S. Blue.
Representative to the Grand Castle, J. L. Shoemaker.

Piano Tuning.

Will Guernsey, the piano tuner spent all last week in town. He will be here again the first week in February. Leave orders for tuning at this office.

Games from 5 cents to $1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Nomination Papers.

Jan. 22 is the last day for filing certificates of nomination for the February election, and Jan. 29 is the last day for filing nomination papers from this town. Feb. 1 is the last day for filing certificates of nomination from townships and boroughs, and Feb. 4 is the date when all nomination papers are to be filed for townships and boroughs.

REFORM IN THE AIR.

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very materially in reforming municipal affairs, would be a change in our town charter, abolishing the acumulative system of voting, and providing for the election of two councilmen each year for a term of three years, the same as in the case of the school district. This would prevent the election of objectionable candidates, either regular or independent, by the "plumper" method giving each voter the right to cast six votes for one person.

Dedication of the M. E. Church at Jerseytown, January 6, 1901.

This is a neat and beautiful edifice, the exterior is built out of blue lime stone and stands as an everlasting credit to the contractor of the stone work, Mr. Sherd Swentzel of Bloomsburg, be this known that he is master of his business. The interior is finished after the fashion of a finished workman Mr. J. C. Wolf, contractor of the wood work has proven himself to be able to accomplish what he takes in hand. The walls are finished in old rose, while the ceilings are of imported white sand. This part of the artistic work of Mr. Laubach of Bloomsburg, who has no superior in his line, while the painting is from the brush of Mr. Chas. Hendershott of Bloomsburg, and cannot be excelled for harmony and neatness, to say the least is a thing of beauty.

A handsome carpet covers the floor upon which are placed the fine Gothic carved pews. These are circular, built out of oak and furnish sittings for about 300 persons. The lecture room is seated with 120 chairs. A fine furnace in the cellar furnishes the hot air to make the place comfortable. The windows are filled with fine ornamental glass and make a neat appearance

The entire cost of this most excellent church property is $5,550 of which $2,000 had been provided for before the dedication on Jan. 6th. The morning of dedication $3,500 were asked for and the amount raised was $2,450, leaving about $1,100 which the Trustees pledged themselves to see paid. During the week of service the pastor began to canvas for subscriptions, up to Saturday evening there had been placed on good substantial subscriptions $600 of this amount unprovided. On Sunday evening after the pastor finished his sermon he made a statement of the amount raised and the amount yet needed to clear the building of all indebtedness, $500 yet being the amount, and before the people went home they subscribed and paid in cash and good subscriptions in full round numbers, $500 clearing all the indebtedness and putting it in good shape. The Doxology was sung with a mighty ring and the great crowd went home praising God and were happy. STYLUS.

The Lackawanna Railroad, under the direct supervision of its dining car department, has opened a restaurant and lunch counter in the Hoboken terminal. For more than four months carpenters, plumbers, electric light men, painters and decorators, have been at work upon these rooms, which now compare favorably with the best restaurant plants in the city of New York. The kitchen has been thoroughly fitted with the most perfect modern equipment, and is prepared to handle, rapidly and thoroughly, the great variety of dishes which are included in the menu. Their restaurant proper is roomy, light and airy, and its tables are fitted with high grade China, crystal, silver and linen. The bill of fare includes that large variety of perfectly prepared dishes, which, within a year, have made for the Lackawanna Railroad the reputation of giving to the public the best all-around dining car service in the United States. The same care, diligence and energy, which have built up this enviable reputation for the dining cars, will control the management of this Hoboken restaurant. In addition to the restaurant a large lunch counter will be maintained in the Hoboken terminal for the accommodation of those who desire quicker service and less elaborate meals. It is the aim of the management to provide the best possible meals at the most reasonable rates, and prices have been fixed in accordance with this idea. 1t

HEAVY INSURANCE.

William H. Woodin, of Berwick, is a firm believer in life insurance, and in the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company. Mr. Woodin is one of the most prominent business men in this part of the state, and is well known as the Republican nominee for Congress against Hon. Rufus K. Polk two years ago last fall.

He has heretofore carried $175,000 life insurance, but last month he nearly doubled that amount, taking out $150,000 more with the Penn Mutual, with which company he already carried a large amount. District Agent John E. Colt, of Northumberland, underwrote this insurance. The annual premium on this policy is $3,600.—*Ex.*

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23c. each.

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16c.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

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be allowed to run a switch to the Novelty, Tube and Elevator works. On motion duly seconded the request was granted, the usual requirements to be enforced.

Chief Harman, of the Fire Department asks Council for 1000 feet of hose for each company as the amount now is insufficient to successfully fight fire. He also asks for six pair rubber boots, six rubber coats and that one Chief's star be replaced that was lost at the Goss fire. He further reports that all the companies are in need of spanners. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.

Fred Eastman appeared before Council and asked that a crossing be placed over alley between the Drinker property and his own on First street, and recommended that the gutter should also be cindered. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following bills were read and approved:

American Electric Light Co.	$435 10
" Gas " "	6 80
Isaiah Hagenbuch	12 50
G. A. Hartman	3 63
George Yost	4 25
Wm. Shaw	3 00
A. M. Wintersteen	1 25
Wm. Dietterick	1 25
J. S. Williams	2 00
George Martin	1 50
John Fisher	1 00
Amos Krum	1 00
J. R. Townsend	25 00
Paragon Plaster Co.	3 40
J. R. Schuyler	6 06
Harman & Hassert	9 80
Bloomsburg Water Co.	101 67
W. M. Reber	25 00
A. C. DeSheppard	95
Bloomsburg Water Co.	13 10
Harman & Hassert	88
E. B. Dreisbach	11 70
Bloomsburg Steam Heating Co.	47 65
Creasy & Wells	8 49
Central Pa. Telephone Supply Co.	2 17
W. E. Fisher	10 00

Contracts Awarded.

The Line Will First be Constructed From Catawissa to Berwick.

The stockholders of the proposed electric railroad, from Danville to Berwick, held a meeting at Harrisburg Monday afternoon. The following special, from Harrisburg, appeared in Tuesday's issue of the Danville *Morning News*:

"At the meeting of the stockholders of the Montour & Columbia Railroad Company, held in Harrisburg Monday, the contract was awarded for the construction of the trolley line, from Catawissa to Berwick. It was decided to award the contract and proceed with the construction of the line, from Rupert to Danville, just as soon as the right of way can all be secured.

The contract is awarded in three sections—from Catawissa to Rupert, Rupert to Bloomsburg, and Bloomsburg to Berwick. The contract price for the three sections is $350,000.

Hon. B. F. Myers, of Harrisburg, was elected president of the company; Hon. Rufus K. Polk, of Danville, vice president; L. E. Waller, of Bloomsburg, treasurer, and C. W. Miller, of Bloomsburg, secretary."

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The new company will start with 18 day operators. The big switch board at Williamsport is arranged for 1800 'phones.—*Danville News.*

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

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REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order from the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, to No. 127, Feb'y T., 1901, the undersigned trustee, appointed by said Court, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, FEB'Y 9, 1901,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate in the Township of Mifflin, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by Second street, of the village of Millinville, on the east by lot of Eleanor Schweppenheiser, on the south by Third street, of said village, and on the west by lot of D. R. Montgomery; known in the general plan of said village as lot No. 85, and whereon is erected a two-story

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barn and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the balance of the one-fourth at the time of the acknowledgment of the deed, which will be on Wednesday, February 13, 1901, and the remaining three-fourths, with interest, within one year from the date of the acknowledgment of the deed, said deferred payment of three-fourths of the purchase money to be secured by a bond and mortgage on the premises.

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